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SALVATION ARMY LEADERSHIP

Plans For Election

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 11.

Preparations for the meeting of the Salvation Army High Council on August 28 have now been completed. The council, comprising leading officers from all parts of the world, has been called to elect a successor to General Higgins, who will retire on November 1. The first session will open at 10 a.m. at The Institute, Congress Hall, Lincolns Road, Clapton, E., and will be held in private. It is expected that the proceedings will last more than one day.



GENERAL HIGGINS

Forty-seven delegates from 22 countries will attend the High Council. Some of them have already arrived in England including Commissioner James Hay, of Canada, Commissioner Rich, Sweden, Commissioner McMillan, of the eastern territory of the United States, Colonel Mary Booth, from Denmark, and Colonel A. H. Barnett, from the western territory of India.

Election will be by means of secret ballot. It is open for any member of the High Council to nominate a candidate, and, if the nominee accepts, his or her name will be included in the ballot, but a two-thirds majority is required before the new general can be appointed.

Nothing in the laws governing the Salvation Army precludes a woman from becoming general if she obtains sufficient support in the voting. Two women whose names rank high in the list of officers are Commander Evangeline Booth, sister of the late General Bramwell Booth, and his daughter, Commissioner Catherine Booth. Commander Eva Booth is Commander-in-Chief of the Salvation Army in the United States. She and her niece, who is in charge of women's social work in Great Britain, are both members of the High Council.

MOTOR RACING FATALITY

Instant Death For Mr. H. C. Hamilton

Berne, August 28.

Mr. H. C. Hamilton, one of the most prominent of British racing motorists, was instantly killed in a smash in the Swiss Grand Prix this afternoon.

Mr. Hamilton had been driving magnificently in an exceedingly fast race and has just entered the last lap of the course when the disaster occurred.

His powerful car skidded violently on a bend, ran out of control and crashed into a tree.

Mr. Hamilton was taken from the wreckage, but was already dead.

A piece of the tree fell and struck one of the spectators, who was sent to hospital in a serious condition with a fractured skull.

The victim of the tragedy was driving a Maserati entered in the race by Mr. Whitney Straight.—*Reuter.*

SCHMELING WINS

Flashes Of Old-time Fury

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Hamburg, Aug. 26.

The ex-world champion, Schmeling showed flashes of his old-time form and coolness under fire in turning back the early rushes of hard-hitting Neusel to win a technical knock-out over his young fellow-countryman at the beginning of the ninth round of the scheduled twelve-round fight before a cheering crowd of 80,000 here on Sunday night. The youthful Neusel gave all he had in the early rounds landing often with his much advertised left only to be turned back by his calm and experienced opponent with jarring upper cuts at the beginning of the third round. A hard left from Schmeling a few seconds later opened a nasty cut above Neusel's left eye which gave him serious trouble throughout the remainder of the fight. Neusel put up a game battle even appearing to push the fight, till in the seventh round when the ex-champion neatly and carefully re-opened the bleeding from his wound.

When the gong rang for the start of the ninth round, Neusel failed to leave his corner, thus giving Schmeling what sports writers declared as an easy but well-deserved technical "kayo," and what the hearty and cheering big crowd called popular outcome of the fight.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

To-day

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Murder At The Vanties"
Queen's:—"The Ghoul"
Central:—"Carl Hagenbeck's Circus"
Oriental:—"Moulin Rouge"
World:—"The Avenger"
Alhambra:—"You Said A Mouthful"
Majestic:—"Fanny Foly Herself"
Star:—"One Way Passage"

Meetings

Fanling Hunt, Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; Creditors' Meeting, M. Y. San & Co. (1927) Ltd. 92-98 Queen's Road Central, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous

Whist Drive, Garrison Lecture Hall, 8 p.m.; Rotary Club Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden. Speaker: Fr. G. Byrne, M.A., S.J., on "An Indiscreet Science."

Moon:—VII Moon, 19th Day.

Principal Mails

Inward Air Mail from Europe by Terukuni Maru; from Europe via Siberia by Athos II.
Outward Air Mail for Europe by Athos II. 10.30 a.m.; steamer, 11.30 a.m.; for America by President Taft, 5 p.m.; for Europe via Siberia by Terukuni Maru, 5 p.m.

Sports

Meetings:—Fanling Hunt (Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Board Room), 5.30 p.m.
Sunrise:—6.04 a.m. Sunset:—6.44 p.m.
Tides:—High at 11.33. Low at 5.02 and 17.34.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29.

Anniversaries and Holidays:—Beheading of St. John Baptist.
Auctions:—Lammer's Sale of Household Furniture, 8 Peak Mansion, 11 a.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"Murder At The Vanties"
Queen's:—"The Ghoul"
Central:—"Carl Hagenbeck's Circus"
Oriental:—"Up To The Neck"
World:—"The Avenger"
Alhambra:—"You Said A Mouthful"
Majestic:—"Fanny Foly Herself"
Star:—"One Way Passage"

Meetings

Annual, Kowloon Golf Club, European Y.M.C.A. West Lounge, 6 p.m.
Indian Recreation Club, Sookun-poo, 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous

Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 8 p.m.
Women's Guild, Kowloon Union Church, 10 a.m.
Moon:—VII Moon, 20th Day.
Principal Mails
Outward for Europe via Suez by Antenor, 2.30 p.m.

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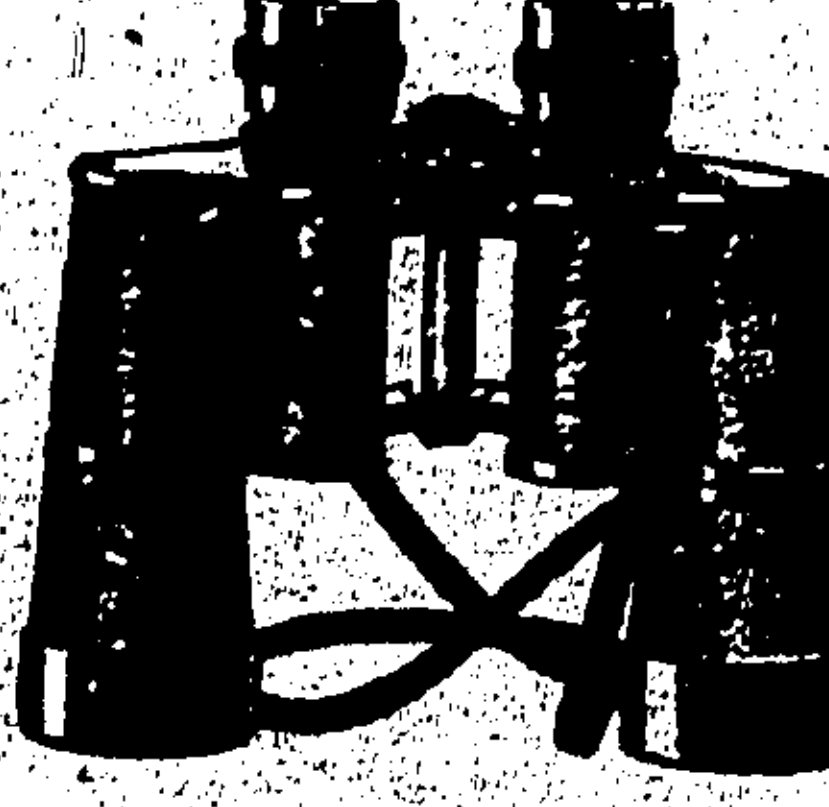
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Tourist Attraction

The construction of this vast highway was first urged by the Canadian Automobile Association, who foresaw the advantages of such a road, not only for the Dominion's domestic needs, but also as an attraction to tourists. The completed road will offer to all who patronise it an unrivalled variety of scenery under ideal travelling conditions. Rivers will be crossed, great stretches of free and open prairie where the gradient of the road hardly varies will be traversed, and in the final laps the motorists will glide through mountain scenery unsurpassed anywhere in the world.

At one point the road takes the form of a ferry for a distance of 300 miles, and although it may be argued that a ferry hardly constitutes a road, it may be pointed out that the cars are never lifted from their wheels and that the driver and his passengers, if they can endure a strange cabin, need never leave their seats! And, as an ironic and mundane commentary on the flight of time since the Red River wagons were dragged wearily over the plains by expectant pioneers long ago, there is the fact that there will be plenty of petrol stations on the route.

In Nova Scotia

The highway itself, from east to west, starts at Halifax in Nova Scotia. The first ten miles westward consist of paving, which gives place to a well-constructed gravelled highway across the province. As central Nova Scotia is still only partially developed, moose and deer can be seen frequently from the road, which passes along rivers, lakes and streams, through small towns and romantic countryside reminiscent of England until it reaches Truro. From there it continues through rich cultivated and picturesque country to Amherst; just beyond that town it crosses into the Province of New Brunswick, where here and there marshland, dyked against the high tide waters of the Bay of Fundy, is a replica of old Holland.

Leaving Moncton, an important commercial centre, a choice of routes is offered, one via St. John and the St. John River Valley and on to the St. Lawrence, the other via Chatham and Campbellton and up the beautiful Matapeia Valley, where the St. Lawrence is followed on the south shore to Lévis. One route is as good as the other. Crossing the river at Lévis the road becomes a fine paved highway joining Québec to Montréal, and it is on this road that some of the finest views of the St. Lawrence can be had. A less-developed road continues to Mattawa on the Ottawa River, and then turns westward with another paved section into North Bay on Lake Nipissing.

From North Bay two roads extend to the broken section of the highway in north-western Ontario. From there the road runs to Port Arthur and Fort William on Lake Superior, and thence to Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba. An all-weather surface runs from Winnipeg to the Saskatchewan border practically the breadth of both the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Through the Rockies in Alberta there are two good roads, one via the Crow's Nest Pass through the south from Lethbridge, and the other through Calgary, Banff, Lake Louise and down the Windermere highway to join its fellow at Cranbrook. At Kootenay, farther west, a ferry connects Nelson to the road which runs on from there through the famous Fraser Canyon to Vancouver.

500,000 Miles of Roads
A miraculous road, a great achievement! But, as behoves a

country of great spaces and enterprise, Canada has been diligent in the development of her highways. The surfaced highway mileage in the Dominion is roughly 100,000, while unsurfaced roads total some 400,000 miles. These figures include all roads outside incorporated cities, towns and villages under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Highway Departments. The total expenditure in the Dominion on road construction and on bridges and ferries connecting roads amounts to some £13,000,000 a year, while maintenance accounts for another £4,000,000.

Motorists in Canada can therefore travel on surfaced roads equal in length to almost four times the world's circumference. Yet even the added luxury of a coast-to-coast highway does not make this large mileage by any means superfluous.

The Dominion has now over 1,000,000 cars, an average of one motor vehicle to every 5.4 persons. The United States, New Zealand and Hawaii are the only countries that can exceed this record, while so far as the actual number of vehicles is concerned, only the United States, France and this country can rival Canada.

But it is the visitors' cars that Canada has in mind as well as her own. Tourists constitute one of the greatest industries in the Dominion. The 4,000-mile Trans-Canadian highway is more than an epic achievement and a triumph of engineering, it is a sound economic speculation as well.

BONNET PSYCHOLOGY

Cars To Lose Their Noses?

Until recently my car was strangely uninspiring when viewed from behind the steering wheel, but overheating troubles prompted me to have cut two rows of louvers in the top of the bonnet, and I find that the car has acquired a new charm. The hard-boiled enthusiast may scorn such a small matter as the driver's own view of his car, but I contend that even he is affected, psychologically, by this aspect of his car. For one thing, it is the view he sees most often.

Any motorist taking the wheel of a strange car will be influenced immediately by the car's appearance from this angle. Whether or not this impression is favourable will prejudice his later views of the car's performance. Every motorist knows how some cars give the driver a quiet confidence, while others, possessed, perhaps, of a better performance, render him less happy though unconscious irritation. The result is increased driving fatigue.

Certain marques have retained their individual attraction in this respect through many years and models. The 1934 Riley Nine has a very real affinity to its predecessors. To sit at the wheel of a new 105 Talbot is to recall the 14-45 one owned last decade. Who could fail to be thrilled by an old Bentley's bonnet. Even the most slovenly chauffeur acquires a fresh dignity of manner behind the sleek superiority of a Rolls-Royce bonnet.

Alas! These sentimental thrills will soon be denied us, for the steamline era is upon us and our cars will most assuredly lose their noses!

Fair Warning!

Old Lady: "Here's a penny, my poor man. How did you become so destitute?"

Beggar: "I was like you, mum—a giving away vast sums to the poor and needy."

The Gourmet

Farmer who, on visit to town restaurant, has been served with dressed crab in shell—"Hi, waiter give me another of them fishpies, only don't let the crust be so bloomin' hard."

MOTOR JOTTINGS

AUTOCAR ROAD TESTS

The Lagonda Rapier Four-Seater

When it was first announced, nearly a year ago, that the Lagonda firm were to produce a small car, it was to be expected that for its size this would be up to the standard that has been set by the very successful larger machines they have been making of recent years.

The new small Rapier has been longer getting into full production than was first anticipated, but it is now well under way. Since the original design appeared, a good many detail modifications have been introduced, the most important change being that the wheelbase was lengthened appreciably so as to allow a full four-seater body to be fitted.

This very slightly more than 1,100 c.c. car of individual type enters a market which is not overcrowded, it would seem, carrying with it a name which, to say the least, is respected by enthusiastic motorists, and it would appear from the way in which the Rapier behaves that it is likely to increase its makers' reputation as builders of good small as well as good large cars.

Overhead Camshaft

Its prime-mover is a high-efficiency twin overhead camshaft four-cylinder engine which gives every impression of delighting in revs, being the very essence of the performance. In order that this potential performance may be used easily, and with a minimum loss of time, a preselector gear box is fitted, and undoubtedly is well suited to the character of the car. So lively is the engine that it gains revs almost as though supercharged, but it does not become fussy, it is not harsh, and there is no vibration to influence the driver against using the full performance on the gears, 5,500 r.p.m. being a rev counter reading which can be frequently attained.

On the road the next and certainly equally important point is that the car is altogether remarkably stable and safe feeling. The Rapier can be put into corners at speeds, gradually increasing as confidence is inspired, as high as with perhaps any existing type of car short of one of actual racing type. It feels somehow like a larger car, there is nothing in the least flimsy about it, and the way in which it sits down on the road is quite exceptional. The feel of the steering, too, is that of a larger machine. It is dead accurate, has sufficient caster action, is not in any way tiring on a long run, and as much as anything else produces the impression of sound design.

Good Brakes

Then, again, the brakes, the all-important factor with any high-performance machine, are extraordinarily good. They are the Girling system, a type which has come into prominence lately as giving unusual power with a very light actuation and a minimum of lost motion between pedal and shoes. On the Rapier they permit things to be done which in the absence of such exceedingly good brakes might become dangerous, and they are absolutely even in their effect, showing the car from high speeds with scarcely more than a touch on the pedal, stopping it decisively when required. Indeed, the action is so light that one has to accustom oneself to using less pressure than is usually required.

Because of the stability of the car, the springing is naturally hard rather than soft, but it is not abnormally harsh over poor surfaces, nor for the type of car could any improvement really be desired.

From the mean time maximum speed the car can be driven as fast as even most sports machine owners wish. That figure was obtained as an average of several runs in opposite directions, on a day when there was very little wind, two people being on board at the time. Under the same conditions, with the windscreen lowered flat, a mean of 75 m.p.h. was obtained, and a best speed of 77.5 m.p.h. whilst the highest speed obtained over

the quarter-mile with the windscreen raised normally was 75.00 m.p.h. The speedometer readings varied between 82 and a momentary 90.

Running up to approximately 5,500 r.p.m., readings of 66 on third, 45 on second, and 26 on first are given—approximately 61 m.p.h. on third gear as a genuine figure; but higher revs up to 6,000 and more are feasible, though, needless to say, they are scarcely recommended for everyday use.

The preselector gear, controlled by a neat, light-moving lever at the right-hand side of the driving compartment, in the position of an ordinary gear lever, has between it and the engine a single-plate clutch; the first part of the clutch or gear-changing pedal movement frees the clutch in the ordinary way, further depression engaging the gears normally for a preselector box. A quiet tick-over in neutral is given, and the gears themselves are quiet.

With the acceleration the car has on the gears, its roadholding, its brakes, the way in which it can be threaded through other traffic owing to its handy size and since a full 60 can be held as a happy cruising speed, the average possible on a long run is high. The gear ratios are such that the steeper kind of hill on main roads can be dealt with most effectively, and altogether it is certainly a fascinating small car to handle because it feels "right" throughout.

The body is not built by Lagondas; they offer the chassis only. It is noteworthy because, though of sports character and with a pleasing line, it has been made wide so that the driver and front passenger do not rub elbows, whilst the back seat is decidedly not just an occasional seat for very short distances.

The driving position is very good, vision is good, the front seats are very comfortably shaped and there is a full tonneau cover, to protect the car when left standing without raising the hood. Secured firmly to the off-side running board is a large sized spot lamp.

MORE SPARE WHEELS

Overhang at the back of a car is a thing to be avoided on account of its tendency to produce unsteadiness.

An innovation on the P-type M.G. Midgt was a longer chassis to give extra support for carrying two spare wheels, but in order to fit the second wheel it has usually been necessary to mount the two rather far apart with the outer wheel outside the final cross-member of the chassis. To overcome any disadvantage that this may produce the Central Motor Institute and Engineering Co., Ltd., of Finchley Road, London, N.W.3, have devised and are marketing a new form of spare wheel bracket to bring both spare wheels of P-type M.G. Midgts close together.

A stout steel plate is bolted to the original carrier and sufficiently raises the centre on which the wheels are mounted to allow the second wheel to clear the back cross-member. The original spare wheel lock-nut and sleeve are bored out to allow a long steel tube to "take its bearing inside." An aluminium distance piece slides on to this tube, separating the two wheels and forming a support for the inner edge of the second wheel hub. The whole can then be locked together by a long pin, bolt passing right through the steel tube and engaging with a nut welded to the back of the extended plate. This bolt is provided with hand grips for easy manipulation, and in order to prevent damage to the splines inside the hub of the outer wheel, the outer bore of the hub is supported by a flanged disc which has a boss registering inside the tube extension. The actual cost to the owner of the car for this adaptation is two guineas.

HOW IT WORKS AND WHY

With the idea of a brake everyone is familiar, for some form of brake is used on nearly every type of vehicle. In many cases blocks of wood or iron are brought into contact with the wheels on which the vehicle runs, and this is the type adopted on any horse-drawn lorry. The same kind of brake is also used on railway rolling stock, although it may be carried out in a more mechanical manner.

In these cases it should be observed that the tyre, as well as the wheel itself, is of steel, and is therefore rigid, but in the case of a wheel with a pneumatic tyre of rubber the tyre is not, of course, rigid, and this simple form of brake would not be satisfactory. It was indeed actually tried on the early bicycles, but was soon superseded by brakes acting on the rims of the wheels. Accordingly, in the case of a car the brakes act on or in metal drums attached to the wheels. These brake drums can, in fact, be considered as smaller wheels specially provided for the brakes to act upon.

Early Types

One of the earliest forms of brake devised for cars was the band brake, sometimes called an external contracting brake, which is now seldom used. In its simplest form this consists of a band of spring steel, to which a brake lining is riveted, surrounding the brake drum, and with one end attached to a fixed support, while the other end is attached to a pivoted lever connected by the brake rod to the brake pedal, or hand lever. When the driver desires to stop the car he depresses the brake pedal or pulls the hand lever, and through the operating mechanism the free end of the brake band is pulled and the band brought into contact with the brake drum.

A Weak Point

This single-acting band brake has the great disadvantage that it has very little grip when the drum is revolving in the direction in which the band is being pulled, and therefore cannot be depend-

ed upon to hold the car from running downhill backwards. Accordingly, the double-acting band brake was introduced and is of similar construction, except that each end of the band is connected to operating levers, so that when the brake is applied one end is pulled in one direction and the other in the opposite direction.

Most modern cars, however, employ internal expanding brakes, in which two semi-circular brake shoes are arranged inside the drum. The lower ends of the shoes work on a pivot and the upper ends have flattened faces between which there is a cam on a shaft connected by suitable levers and rods to the brake pedal or hand lever. When the cam is turned slightly as the driver depresses the brake pedal, it forces the ends of the shoes apart and brings them into contact with the inside of the brake drum. As soon as the driver releases the brake pedal the shoes are pulled together and away from the drum by suitable springs. As in the case of the band brake, a brake lining is employed, and it is riveted to the shoes. This lining is specially woven of some heat-resisting material, largely composed of asbestos, and it is compressed into hard strips of suitable size.

Transmission Brakes

The law makes certain "safety" requirements as regards brakes, and until the introduction of four wheel brakes a few years ago it was usual to fit one brake on the transmission and the other in drums on the rear wheels, or the two brakes were arranged side by side in the rear wheel drums. Transmission brakes are now not often fitted, but they are usually operated by the hand lever. A drum is attached to the end of the driven shaft at the back of the gear box, and it may have acting on it a band brake, or internal expanding shoes, but in many cases two shoes are arranged outside the drum and are contracted on to it, rather like the shoes of a railway engine.

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NEW SCOTS AIR LINK

Glasgow-Aberdeen Service Planned

(Special Air Mail Service)

Edinburgh, Aug. 11. A further development in Aberdeen's air progress is likely to take place within the next two weeks, when, it is understood, an air service between Glasgow and Aberdeen will be put into operation.

The route to be taken has been covered by an aeroplane and its possibilities fully investigated. The object of Aberdeen Airways, Ltd., which will sponsor the new service, during the next two weeks, will be to ensure that travel conditions will be as nearly perfect as possible. The service will be opened on Monday with a five-passenger Short Scion twin-engine monoplane, which will operate from Dyce airport.

A booking agency will be opened in the city, and passengers will be run to and from Dyce airport by the company's own motor bus. Aberdeen Airways, Ltd. is also understood, will be linked up with all the air services existing in Glasgow. At the outset the service will be confined to one run each way per day.

In an interview an official at Dyce airport said it was very likely that other routes would also be opened up in the future, possibly with Edinburgh. At the moment Aberdeen is linked up with Kirkwall by an air service operated by Highland Airways, Ltd.

On Monday, August 20, Rail-Air Services begin operations between Glasgow and London on behalf of the L.M.S. It is also stated that when the Midland and Scottish Air Ferries cease operations at the end of next month the service from Renfrew to Llay will be continued by another firm.

"NO," SAYS MISS MERLE OBERON

"Oh Yes, She Will" Retorts Mr. Joseph Schenck

(Special Air Mail Service)

With Miss Merle Oberon, the film star, marry Mr. Joseph Schenck, the film magnate?

Their engagement has been reported and promptly denied by Miss Oberon who is on holiday at Nice, where Mr. Schenck is also staying. She says the story is ridiculous. "Not so Mr. Schenck. He is a wooer—and a persistent one. Here is what the couple told a reporter to-day.

SAYS MERLE—

"Of course I'm not going to marry, because there has been no proposal and no love affair.

"You can take this denial as absolutely official. I was never more surprised in my life when I heard it was reported that I was to marry Mr. Schenck. The story is ridiculous."

"Do you know that there is another story circulating that Mr. Schenck proposed to you and that you rejected him?" she was asked.

"And that is equally ridiculous," came the very definite answer. "I am not in love with anyone and I am not going to marry anyone."

SAYS JOE—

"I'm not engaged to Merle, but I am going to marry her all the same."

"Do you mean there is a love affair?" he was asked.

"On my part, yes," was the reply.

"Miss Oberon says no, Mr. Schenck."

"Well, you can believe everything she says," he gallantly answered.

"But let's get this affair straight, Mr. Schenck. It is said that you proposed to Miss Oberon and were rejected?"

"That last part is not correct," said Mr. Schenck.

"You proposed then?"

"I may have proposed," was the very non-committal answer. "She is young just yet and has work. There will be a marriage, but in the future, not just now. Miss Oberon is going to London and I am going to the States, but we will meet again in two months time in the States."

"So there you are, Mr. Schenck, who is 51, is determined and so is Miss Oberon, who is 23.

NEW LEADER IN CHESS BATTLE

Sir George Thomas Wins Fine Game

(Special Air-mail Service)

Chester, Aug. 11. Sir George Thomas and R. P. Mitchell met in the seventh round of the British Chess Championship Tournament, and a fine game from the Ruy Lopez opening was won by Sir George in fifty-seven moves.

The chief feature of the play was an ending with a knight and three pawns, each faultlessly conducted by the winner. Sir George Thomas thus takes the lead for the first time in this tournament, followed at half a point distance by Mitchell.

In the same round Fairhurst's prospects were seriously prejudiced by a loss to Golombek in thirty-eight moves.

The London expert declined Fairhurst's offer of the King's gambit, and a fairly equal middle-game was reached. Both were extremely short of time just before the hour for adjournment, and in hurried play Fairhurst overlooked, leading to the loss of a piece.

Alexander beat Winter in a Caro-Kann defence of only twenty-one moves. Winter had concentrated his efforts on gaining a centre pawn, and a rapid developed counter-attack on the King's side caught him without sufficient resource.

Curious Mistake

Rupert Cross won against Tylor, who made a curious oversight in a not very difficult position, and resigned on the twenty-fourth move.

Abraham, who had first move against Damant in a Queen's pawn opening, brought off a neat combination attack when a pawn down, winning in twenty-five moves by the sacrifice of a Rook.

Wheatcroft lost to Fallows in a French defence of sixty-three moves.

The scores now stand: Sir George Thomas, 5½; Mitchell, 5; Golombek, 4½; Alexander, Winter, and Cross, 4; Fairhurst, 3½; Wheatcroft, Abraham, and Tylor, 3; Fallow, 2; Durnant, 1.

In the major open tournament Spencer beat Carmichael, Jackson beat Stacey, Sergeant beat Terrill, and Morry beat Crockett. The score now is: Spencer 6, Sergeant 4, Ivanoff and Max Walter 3½.

In the British Women's Championship tournament Miss Gilchrist beat Miss Hooke, Mrs. Mitchell beat Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Forbes beat Mrs. Wheelwright, Mrs. Budge beat Miss Abraham. The scores now are: Miss Andrews and Mrs. Mitchell 5½, Miss Gilchrist and Mrs. Budge 5, Mrs. Wheelwright 4.

RICKSHAW MODEL NEARLY READY

"Composite" Vehicle Soon Will Be Inspected

Shanghai, Aug. 23.

The new model of public rickshaw, a composite of features and fixtures suggested by those concerned, is nearing completion, it was disclosed yesterday.

The vehicle is being constructed under the personal supervision of members of the Rickshaw Board, who soon will invite the rickshaw owners to inspect it and offer their opinion of it. In its construction, emphasis has been placed on safety, comfort and durability rather than mere looks.

Up to yesterday morning ownership certificates for 9,778 public rickshaws had been issued by the Rickshaw Board. The total number for which licences may be granted is 9,900, the licensing being done by the Revenue Office following the issue of ownership certificates.

The two Chinese members of the Rickshaw Board Cpl. Thomas Tchou and Mr. Anson Wong, are expected to appear this morning in the First Special District Court as witnesses in the trial of the alleged instigators of the recent public rickshaw disturbances. They have been summoned by the court.

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"You are the loveliest thing I have seen," he breathed. "I long to hold you in my arms, to caress you, to kiss your eyes, your hair, your lips—to whisper in your ear, 'I love you!'"

"Well," replied the girl, "I suppose it can be arranged."

VICTORIA FALLS

Heard In London

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, August 11. Scottish bagpipes being played 7,500 miles away were heard in London yesterday afternoon when a monument to one of Scotland's most famous sons—Dr. David Livingstone—was unveiled at Victoria Falls, Southern Rhodesia, which he discovered.

The memorial, which has been built at a cost of £10,000 by the Caledonian societies of South Africa, was unveiled by Mr. H. U. Moffat, former Premier of Southern Rhodesia and a nephew of Dr. Livingstone. The ceremony was sent by land-line more than 1,500 miles to Cape Town, and then to London by wireless.

It was the first time that such a link up had been carried out under such difficult conditions.

The voice of the announcer at Victoria Falls came through clearly, and all the while in the background could be heard the crashing sound of the falls.

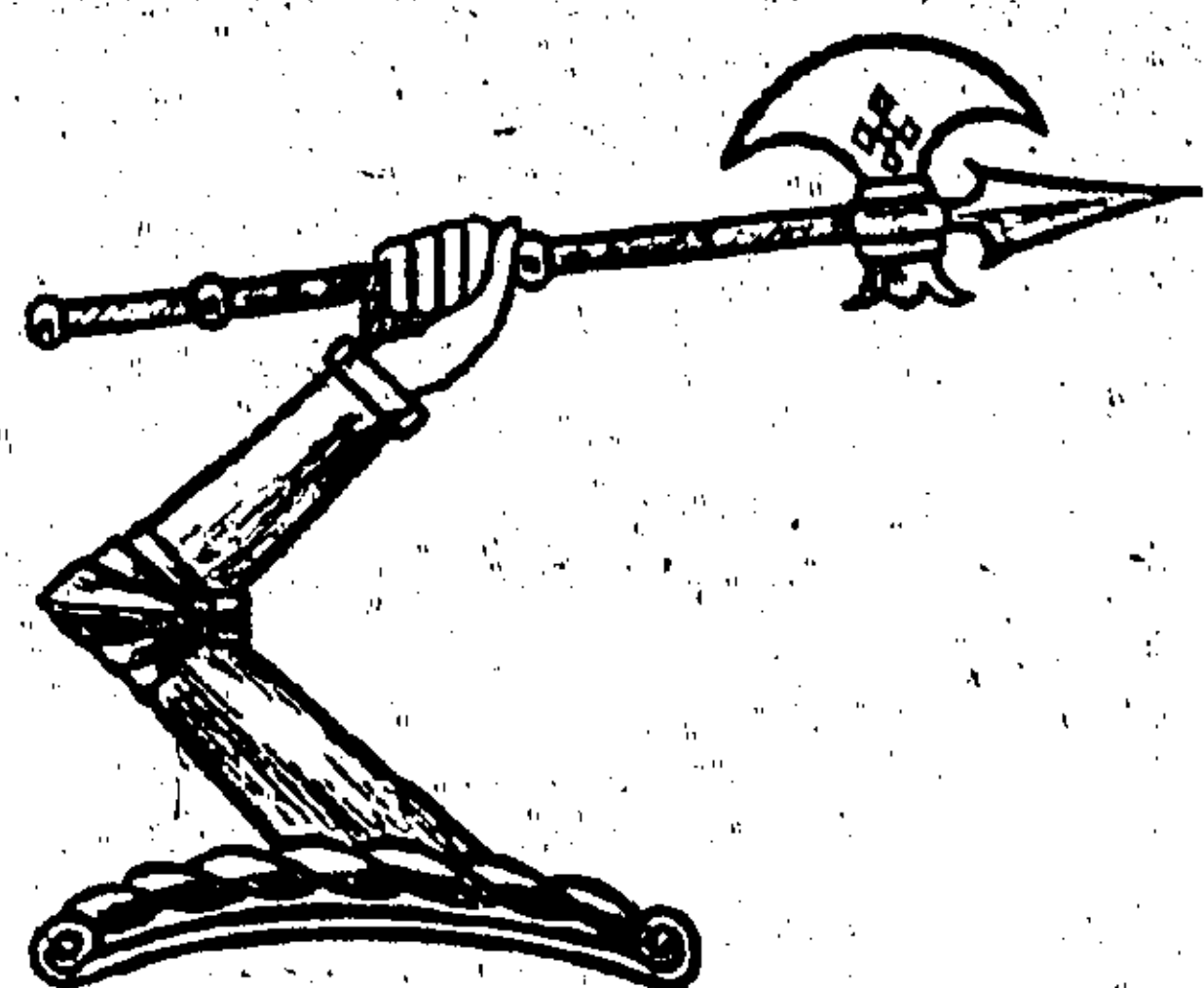
"Sixty-three years ago," said the voice, "two white men, strangers, met alone here in a strange land. To-day many thousands of people have come here by train, motor and aeroplane."

The memorial, which is the work of Mr. W. Reid Dick, takes the form of a great bronze figure of the famous explorer and missionary standing on a massive boulder of Rhodesian granite.

A special line of railway a mile long was laid by the Rhodesia Railways from the main line to the site for the conveyance of the statue and its base.

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THE 30th AUGUST, 1934.

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TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

Broadcast by Z.B.W.
on 355 Metres

TUESDAY

1-2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—European
Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

1.03 p.m.—Record Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
Rugby Press News, etc.

1.40 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay of
the Rotary Club Tim Speech
from the Hong Kong Hotel
Roof Garden—The Rev. Father
C. Byrne, M.A., S.J. on "An
Indiscreet Science."

2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.40 p.m.—European Program-
me.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quo-
tations, London and New York
Stock and Commodity Quo-
tations.

7.05-7.25 p.m.—Sylvia Ballet (Del-
bes) played by the British
Symphony Orchestra conduct-
ed by Oscar Fried.

(a) Prelude;
(b) The Huntresses;
(c) Intermezzo and Valse Lente;
(d) Pizzicati;
(e) Cortège.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

7.25-8.10 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal—Cuban Tango.
Vocal—Whistling in the Dark—
The Vietnamese Seven Singing
Sisters.

Instrumental—Blue Sparks.
Instrumental—My South Sea
Sweetheart—Masters' Hawai-
ians.

Song—I was in the Mood.
Song—Why Don't they leave us
alone?—Hildegard (Soprano).
Piano Duet—Ain't she the Dain-
ty.

Piano Duet—I want a fair and
Square Man—Carroll Gibbons
and John W. Green.
Organ Solo—Rhapsody in Blue—
Quentin M. Maclean.

Humorous—Riding Down from
Bangor.
Humorous—The King of Zulu—
Frank Crumit (Tenor).

8.10-8.27 p.m.—Bach: Partita No. 2
in C Minor, played by Harold
Samuel (Pianoforte).

(a) Sinfonia.
(b) Allemande; Courante.
(c) Sarabande; Rondeau
(d) Caprice.

8.27-8.40 p.m.—Octets.
Moonbeams and Shadows (J. B.
Squire).

Melody (Dawes)—The J. H.
Squire Celeste Octet.
Narcissus (Neyn).
Valse Bluettes—Air de Ballet
(Drigo)—The J. H. Squire
Celeste Octet.

3.40-9 p.m.—Light Orchestra
Music.
Spanish Serenade (Bizet)—New
Light Symphony Orchestra.
Ballet Egyptian Suite (Loulguin)
—Concert Orchestra.

1. Allegro non troppo.
2. Allegretto.
3. Andante sostenuto.
4. Andante espressivo.

9-9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
"A Short History and the Traditions
of the 1st Batt. 8th Punjab
Regiment" by Captain R.C.S. Bates.

9.20-9.30 p.m.—
Chauve-Souris—Selection—N.
Ballet's Chauve-Souris Com-
pany and the Cambridge
Theatre Orchestra.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
London 1 p.m. Stock and Com-
modity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Violin Recital by Professor N.
A. Tonoff (Professor S. Makleoff
at the Piano) with accompaniment
by Mr. and Mrs. H. Eville (Violin
and Pianoforte).

Programme.
1. Sonata No. 1 in E Minor
(Mozart).
(a) Adagio.
(b) Allegro con Spirito.
(c) Rondo.

2. Violin Solos:
(a) Air on G string—Bach.
(b) Gavotte—Lully.
(c) Valse Triste—Sibelius.
(d) Romance—Svendson.
(e) Caprice—Florio.

10-10.30 p.m.—Dance Programme
Fox-Trot—In a One Room Flat.
—You're such a com-
fort to me.
—So Shy.
—My Hat's on the Side
of my Head.
—No more Heartaches.
—No more Tears.
—At the End of the
Day.
—You, or no one.
—In town tonight.
—It's Time to say
Goodnight.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
Rugby Mid-day Press News.

SIR JOHN SIMON

Denial Of Rumour
That He Is A Jew

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 11.
Sir John Simon, Secretary of
State for Foreign Affairs, has writ-
ten to Sir Archibald Hurd denying a
rumour that he is a Jew.

His letter is a reply to one from
Sir Archibald Hurd, bringing to
his notice statements which have
been current in this country, as
well as abroad, for some time that
Sir John Simon is of Jewish origin
and that his ancestry has power-
fully influenced the policy of the
National Government since he be-
came Secretary of State for Foreign
Affairs.

The letter is as follows:—
Foreign Office, S.W.1, Aug. 1,
1934.

Dear Sir Archibald,—Thank you
very much for your letter. I know
there are a number of people who
industriously spread the rumour
that I am a Jew, and even that my
Jewish associations have an in-
fluence on the foreign policy of the
country.

In fact, I am just an ordinary
Briton of Aryan stock without any
Jewish admixture whatever; my
mother comes from an old English
family and my father was Welsh;
you will find lots of Simons in
Pembrokeshire—and nobody who
knew my relations and forebears
would imagine that they were
Jewish. Biblical surnames like
Matthew and John and Mathias are
a common place in those parts.

The only reason for which I have
never hitherto attempted publicly
to deny this rumour is that I think
the same silliness of mind might
attempt to distort the denial into
some sympathy with anti-Semitism
—an attitude which I regard as
un-English and which I utterly
condemn. I count among my
friends some English Jews whose
British outlook and patriotic ser-
vices should put their critics to
shame, and I would not for the
world hurt their feelings or write
as though their ancestry and hono-
rable lineage could be a matter for
reproach.

But if, in the circumstances, you
imagine you think it would be
right and in the public interest to
do so, you are welcome to publish
this letter.—Yours sincerely, John
Simon.

Further, London, Stock and
Commodity Quotations, follow-
ed by New York Opening Quo-
tations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down

RADIO MANILA

5 p.m.—Studio Musical Varieties.

5.30 p.m.—Requests.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational
Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational
Period.

7.20 p.m.—Health Message.

7.30 p.m.—Mickey Mouse Gurn
Club—Sponsored by Antonio M.
Naves—Ding Yalons, The My-
stery Singer, Miguel Velarde,
Jr., and The Harmony Trio.

7.45 p.m.—D-M-H-M Programme.

8.15 p.m.—Botica Bole Programme.

8.30 p.m.—Silliman Institute An-
niversary Programme.

8.45 p.m.—Momento Lirico con-
ducted by Antonio Serrano.

8.55 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

9 p.m.—Conservatory of Music
Programme University of the
Philippines.

10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

9 p.m.—DJA Announcement
(Germ., Engl.) German Folk
Song, Preview of Programme,
(Germ., Engl.)

9.15 p.m.—Old Folk Songs. Vera
Amsinck-Shamer.

9.45 p.m.—Latest News (English).

10 p.m.—"Music from Hamburg"

11 p.m.—Latest News (German)

11.15 p.m.—Intellectual Coopera-
tion: Poet and Reader dis-
cuss their work.

11.30 p.m.—Entertaining Concert.

1.45 p.m.—Latest News (English).

12 midnight—DJA Sign Off (Ger-
man, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMME

7 p.m.—Time Signal from Big Ben.
The Whiffy Municipal Or-
chestra, conducted by Frank
Gomez.

8 p.m.—Time Signal from Green-
wich. An organ recital.

8.45-9.30 p.m.—The Midland Studio
Orchestra, directed by Frank
Capell, and vocalist, from a
Birmingham studio.

Fifty-fifty
"You ought to lend your scooter
to your little brother sometimes,"
said auntie severely.
"I do, auntie," declared Johnny.
"He has it up the hill and I have
it down!"

A Whole Time Job
A solicitor asked a man at
Shoreditch County Court if he was
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The man: "I've got a whole time
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Solicitor: "What is that?"
The man: "Looking for work."

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THE NAVY, A FILM STAR

And The China Seas

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, August 9.

The ways of Hollywood are
strange, and probably to get a
film star captured by Chinese band-
its was not too drastic a method
of forcing her to make up her
mind over the choice of a leading
man.

Probability or no, this makes a
sufficient foundation for "Admirals
All," produced at the Shaftesbury
Theatre last night. The authors,
Ian Hay and Stephen King-Hall,
have returned to their old partner-
ship, their old theatre, and their
old form, and so all should be
well, particularly since the film
world does not have things all its
own way, the British Navy lending
a hand.

A "Frame-Up"

The authors give the game away
too soon in letting the audience
realise in the opening scene that
the bandits who capture the film
star, the British C-in-C. of the
China Squadron, some of his
officers, a Leicester manufacturer
of underwear, and some of his
female relatives, have been hired
for reasons of business and pub-
licity that the thing, in short, is a
"frame-up."

That does away with the element
of surprise when the secret is out,
and it deprives the audience of
some melodramatic thrills which
can have their place even in a
farce.

But we still have the high spirits
and innocent Service-cum-public
school fun involved in entertain-
ing ladies, with amorous and other
complications, on board a warship,
and the comfortable feeling that
technical details are correct.

Admiral Clive Currie

This is a formula which has
worked well in the past, and is
here applied with no loss of skill.

Most important of all there is
Mr. Clive Currie as a fiercely
farical admiral to hold it all to-
gether. Mr. Currie, changing
places for reasons of diplomacy
with his own servant while in
captivity (what would the Ad-
miralty and the British public
have said to a British admiral and
an American film—and a blonde
one at that—being captured to-
gether?), peels potatoes, and even
pretends to be a cook.

The Blonde Star

Miss Diana Beaumont provides a
gracefully sentimental background
making clever use of rather
meagre opportunities. A blonde
film-star, being required for the
part that caused all the bother,
why not the real thing, Miss La
Plante? Miss La Plante behaved
just as a blonde film-star would
be expected to behave when cap-
tured by Chinese bandits, though
that is a situation I have not yet
been able to check.

But it is comforting to reflect
that British admirals in China do
not behave like Mr. Currie.

A Whole Time Job

A solicitor asked a man at
Shoreditch County Court if he was
in work.

The man: "I've got a whole time
job."

Solicitor: "What is that?"
The man: "Looking for work."

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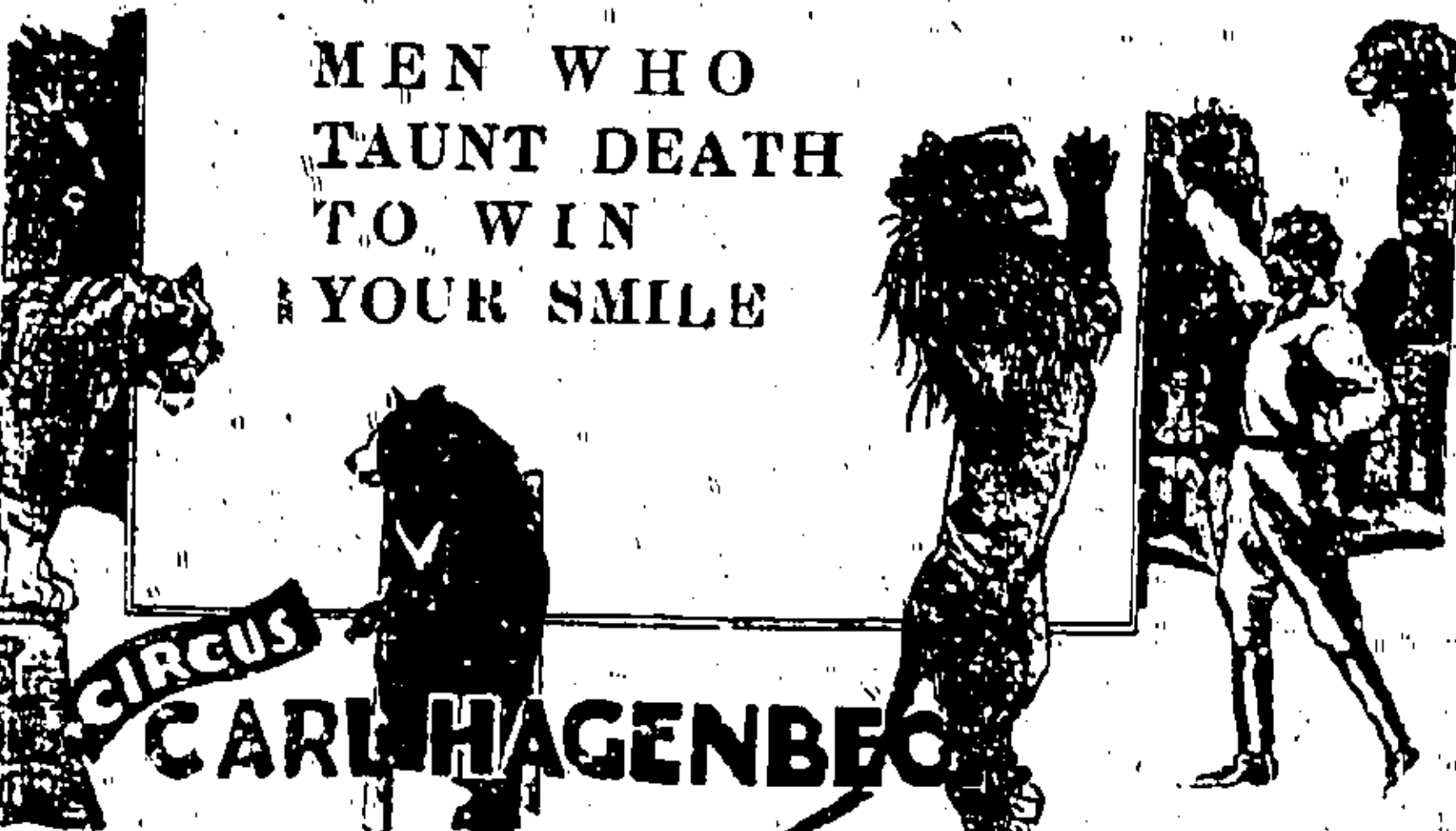
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le. A UNIVERSAL PICTURE.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:—
"Murder At The Vanities"

QUEEN'S:—
"The Ghoul"

CENTRAL:—
"Carl Hagenbeck's Circus"

ORIENTAL:—
"Moulin Rouge"

KOWLOON

ALHAMBRA:—
"You Said A Mouthful"

MAJESTIC:—
"Fanny Foly Herself"

STAR:—
"Puppets Of Fate"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The Invisible Man"

QUEEN'S:—
"Operator 13"

ORIENTAL:—
"Up To The Neck"

STAB:—
"Blood Money"

"One Way Passage"

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Ralph Lynn
IN HIS
FUNNIEST COMEDY
"UP TO THE NECK"

"OPERATOR 13"

A Super-Production

Twenty-one years ago, daring
pioneers of the motion picture in-
dustry presented to the theatre
world a film production that was
destined to become one of the im-
mortals of the screen.

The picture was "The Birth of
a Nation" which proclaimed David
Wark Griffith, its director, the
reigning genius of the silent pic-
ture era. A tense romantic story
of the Civil War, the memory of
the "Birth of a Nation" has never
died and disturbs the wells of
emotion within the hearts of
most every human that has seen
it.

Reminiscent of the comment
and interest aroused following the
release of D. W. Griffith's martial
masterpiece, a similar courageous
undertaking has been completed
at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios.

The newer enterprise which, ac-
cording to critics, surpasses its
predecessor in military setting and
story is "Operator 13" Marlon
Davies' latest starring picture,
with Gary Cooper as her leading
man and which opens to-morrow
at the Queen's Theatre.

The screen story is based upon
the last and greatest novel from
the prolific pen of the late Robert
W. Chambers. With the Civil War,
the last of the romantic wars, as
the background, the story deals
with the intriguing spy systems
of both the northern and southern
armies out of which arises one of
the finest romances of the rebel-
lion.

That the new picture will ex-
ceed its silent predecessor in mag-
nitude has not been denied. This
has been made possible by the vast
strides achieved by the film in-
dustry since twenty-one years ago.
This, allied with the modern fac-
ilities of production, the advan-

"NO MORE WOMEN"

Lowe and McLaglen
Again

"No More Women" the latest
co-starring vehicle of Edmund
Lowe and Victor McLaglen, has
been pointed to as an outstanding
example of high cost in human
risk at which realism is frequent-
ly attained on the screen.

Lives of both players and techni-
cians were repeatedly in jeop-
ardy during the making of this
story of deep-sea diving, which
comes on Thursday to the King's
Theatre.

Actual under-water scenes for
"No More Women," in which Lowe
and McLaglen appear as bluster-
ing divers, rivals for the salvage
of sunken treasure and the hearts
of all the girls they meet, were
filmed in deep water off the coast
of Carolina Island.

The two stars were threatened
several times with the "Dends,"
the frequently fatal blood distur-
bance which results when a diver
is raised too rapidly from the ex-
treme pressure of low depths to
the normal pressure of surface at-
mosphere. They were saved from
great discomfort and possibly
serious after-effects by the most
modern decompression equipment
available.

On another occasion eleven
members of the troupe engaged
by Producer Charles R. Rogers to
make the picture for Paramount
were cast adrift on a flat barge
in a sixty-mile gale, when a sal-
vage boat tow-line parted. All
equipment on the barge was swept
overboard, and the men hung on
grimly for almost three hours until
rescued by a revenue cutter.

Again, Rigden Crawford, expert
diver and technical director on
the picture, accidentally fell over-
board in a heavy diving costume
into ninety feet of water, without
an air-line. He was brought up the
surface by a life line which had
been attached to the diving rig
only a moment before the acci-
dent.

These and other risks were oc-
casional by sequences in the story
which show Lowe and McLaglen
competing for the recovery of
\$20,000 in gold from a submerged
rum-runner. Lowe joins the crew
of McLaglen's tug when it is in-
herited by a young and attractive
girl, enacted by Sally Blane, but
the two continue to be bitter
rivals both on the sea bottom and
ashore.

Complications ensue when Mc-
Laglen following a battle with
Lowe, is believed to have been
murdered. He remains in hiding
to embarrass Lowe, but his dis-
appearance almost becomes actual
when Miss Gombell, a "Pal" of
the sailors who has insured the
lives of a dozen of them, sees an
opportunity to collect on his
policy.

From then on the story of "No
More Women" races on through a
rapid succession of comedy
climaxes and thrilling adventures
to a surprising denouement.

"THE INVISIBLE MAN"

A Return Engage-
ment

The secret which Universal
studios jealously guarded within
the impenetrable walls of a for-
bidden sound stage for months—
The Invisible Man—will be reveal-
ed for the last time on the local
screen when it comes to the King's
Theatre, by special request, for
to-morrow only.

Filmed in the utmost secrecy
with "No Visitors" signs attached
to locked doors, "The Invisible
Man" during its production created
more intriguing conjectures than
any photoplay made in Hollywood
in years. Until the film's recent
release, only a select group of 20
people actually knew the amazing
manner in which this spectacular
motion picture was made, and they
were under oath not to tell.

Writers, photographers, execu-
tives, were strictly barred as the
cameras ground on the strangest
character ever to be created by
Hollywood, an unseen star!
Naturally, of all places Hollywood
possesses, the most easily ac-
celerated curiosity, and rumours of
every colour were racing about the
city of make-believe while "The
Invisible Man" accomplished his
spine-tingling career.

Universal continues to guard the
secret of the manner in which the
film was actually made, but its
powerful effect became the prop-
erty of the theatre-going world
the minute its sensational first
showing was held. As it continues

MURDER AT THE VANITIES

Music And Murder
In One Film!

"The most beautiful girls in the
world," tuneful melodies, a cast of
popular performers, a trio of new-
comers, a murder mystery, and
Duke Ellington and his orchestra,
all wrapped up in a single pack-
age labels Earl Carroll's "Murder
at the Vanities," is showing at
the King's Theatre to-day.

Each individual component was
excellent, and the whole proved
grand entertainment. Paramount
has combined the two most popu-
lar film themes of the day music
and mystery, and under the ex-
cellent guidance of Director Mit-

on Broadway this year. For it
Carroll brought some of his own
beautiful showgirls to Hollywood,
and dozens of additional beauties
of the film capital were added to
the cast. They are just as lovely
as claimed in Carroll's trademark
"the most beautiful girls in the
world."

Such popular actors as Victor
McLaglen, Jack Oakie, Gertrude
Michael, Charles B. Middleton,
Gail Patrick and others contribute
their share of the mystery and
entertainment. Oakie as the
"Vanities" press-agent; McLaglen
as a police lieutenant and Miss
Michael as one of the prin-
cipals being outstanding.

The newcomers are Carl Brisson,
Kitty Carlisle and Dorothy Stick-
ney. Brisson, brought from Eng-
land, makes his American debut
in the picture with excellent re-
sults. He sings, beautifully, and
doubtless will be seen again soon.
Miss Carlisle makes her screen
bow in the picture, and like Bris-
son, sings beautifully and acts
capably. Miss Stickney, star of
New York stage, is triumphant in
a small part.

The story deals with the open-
ing night of Carroll's "Vanities"
in New York. First an unknown,
mysterious woman is found dead,
and then one of the principals of
the show is murdered on the stage
during a number. McLaglen even-
tually solves the dual killing with
unique solution.

Arthur Johnston and Sam Cos-
low have added a number of songs
to their growing list of popular
hits. "Cocktails for Two," and
"Marahuna" being among the
best. The chorus numbers, staged
by DeRoy Prinz, are effective. Duke
Ellington and his famous orches-
tra furnish the musical accom-
paniment and are seen as well in
the effective production numbers.

THE ONLY GIRL

A 'Cinderella' Story

"The Only Girl" is a story on
Cinderella lines, staged with con-
siderable pomp and little circum-
stance. Lilian Harvey, definitely
suited to Cinderella roles, strikes
just the required role of fantasy,
achieving a blend of genuine
characterisation and elfin charm.
Charles Boyer, as the Duke, is a
manly figure. Ernest Thesiger, a
gorgeous Court Chamberlain with
grandiose gestures and a dazzling
uniform, struts through the film
with great effect. Many others go
to completing a highly competent
cast.

ced perfection of set construction,
photographic and sound science,
and the ability to organize and
direct every move of entire armies
before the modern cameras—prom-
ises to establish "Operator 13"
as the most spectacular of war
romance production.

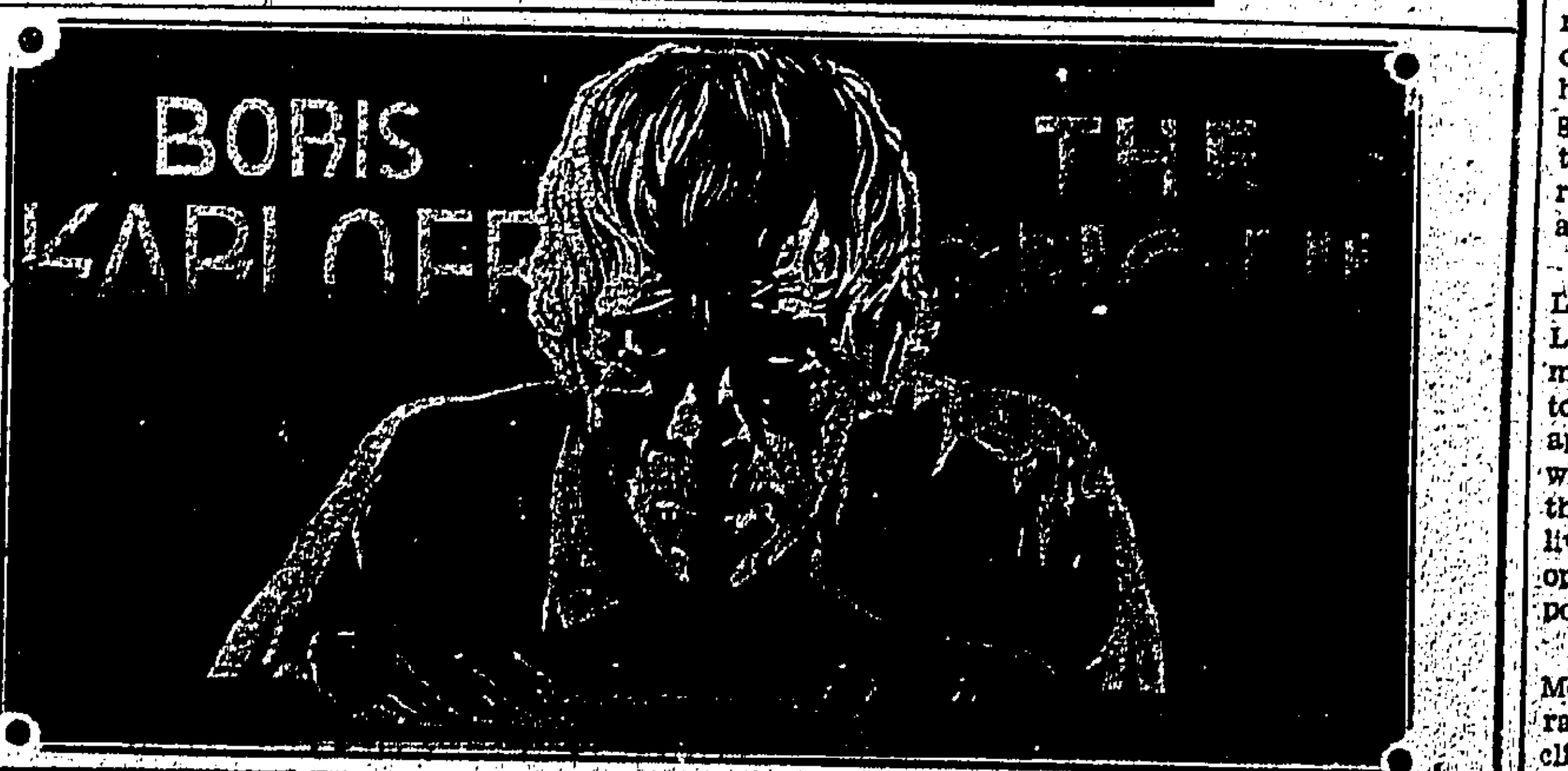
For the production an entire
West Virginia village was con-
structed as it existed in the early
Sixties. For other sequences a
street of Richmond, Virginia was
reproduced for one of the battle
scenes. Battlefields were designed
to conform with famous battle
grounds of seventy years ago. His-
torical buildings of Washington,
as they were during the rebellion,
were designed for many of the
settings. And two famous old
mansions of the south are created
again in the picture.

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GULLS

At 2.30, 5.10,
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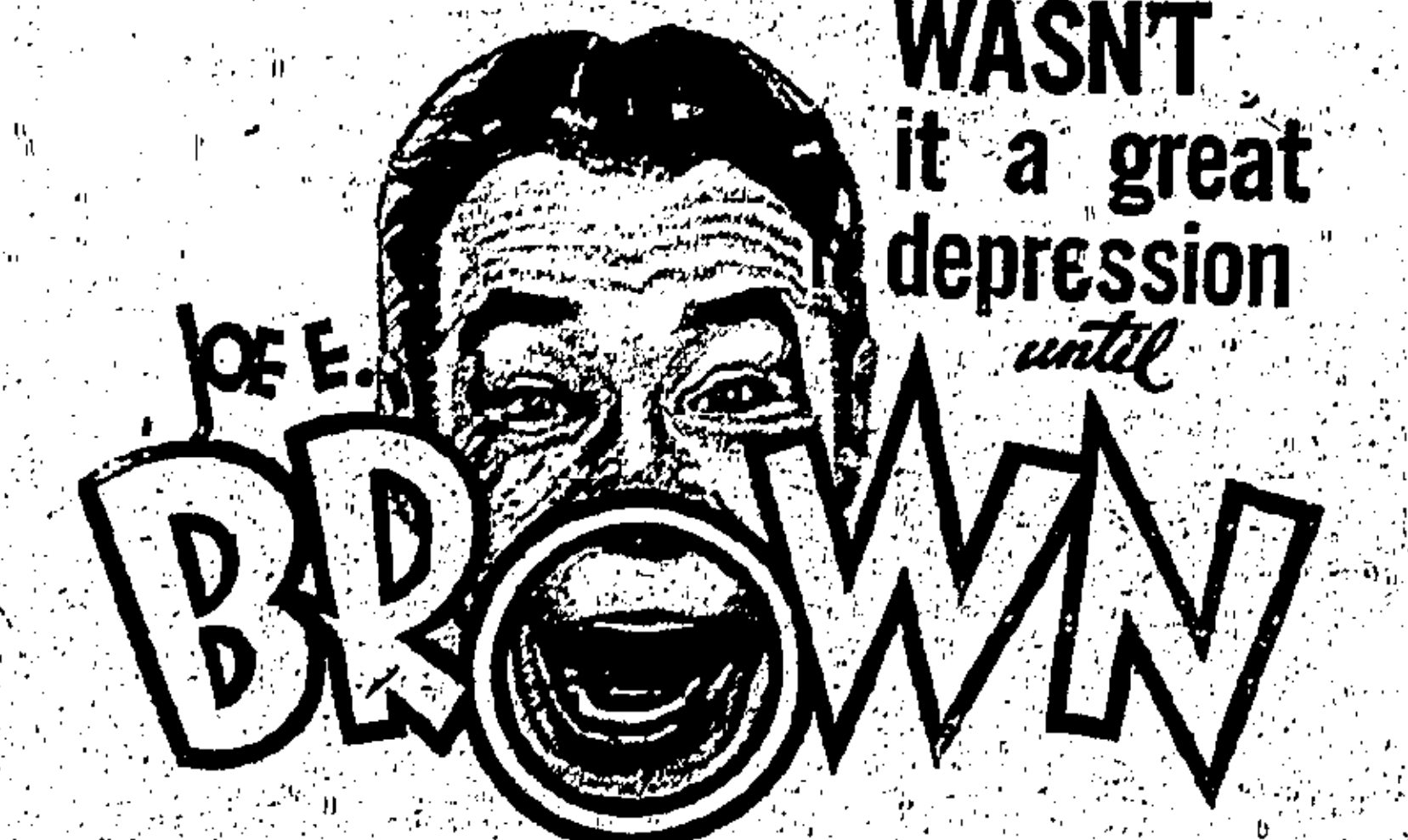


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KARLOFF**

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

ALHAMBRA

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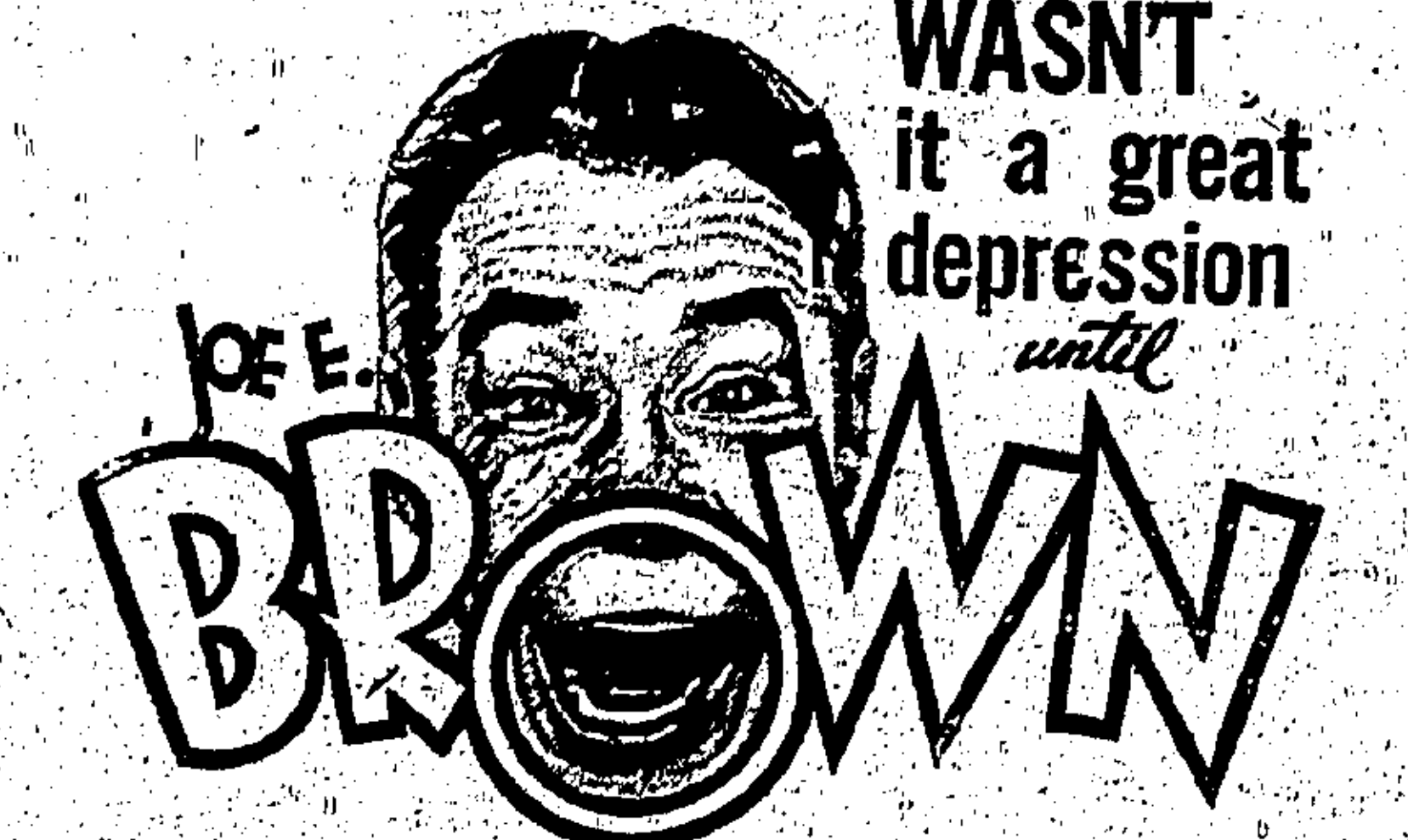
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STAR

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**Puppets
of
FATE**

GODFREY TEARLE
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TO-MORROW
WILLIAM POWELL
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Around the Courts

FORGED TRADE MARK

Japanese Matches With Swedish Mark

Summoned in connection with an alleged forged trade mark, resembling the property of Jonkopings Oeh Vulcans Tansticketfabrik, on match boxes, Wong Wing Sing of No. 61, Des Voeux Road West was fined \$150 and ordered to pay \$150 costs by Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday. The Swedish-Chinese Export and Import Firm, were the complainants and were represented by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Messrs. Hastings and Company.

Mr. H. A. Pearson, manager of the Swedish Chinese Export and Import Company, Asiatic Building said his firm were the Hong Kong agents for the Vulcan Company, who were the owners of the infringed trade mark. The "Ta Ti brand" label, which appeared on the boxes of matches which were the subject of the charge, were calculated to deceive in his opinion.

Chan Fai-tun, a dealer for the Swedish Chinese Export and Import Company, said that Chow Hing-pui, whom he understood to be a salesman of defendant firm, had offered to sell him matches of the "Ta Ti" brand, which had just arrived in the Colony. Chow had also sent him a sales contract whereby he purchased 120 tins of the "Ta Ti" brand matches from the Wong Wing Sing Firm, payment of the goods to be made at the time of delivery.

Defendant, in the witness box, said that his firm dealt in Japanese goods, and the first time he had heard of the matches was on August 8. He did not order them, but he had received a letter from a firm in Kobe asking him to sell the matches in Hong Kong.

Mr. Hamilton, in convicting defendant, said: You will get into trouble if you go on with this. These people up in Japan are simply flooding the market with these goods. This is the third case in three years, which has actually been detected. Your firm apparently has connections in Japan, and you should be more careful. You had better write back to your friends in Japan and tell them you got into trouble. The confiscation and destruction of the 120 tins containing matches found were ordered.

DISCHARGED WITH A CAUTION

"Trespassers" At Sheklipui

A woman Tsang Chiu and three men Man Kai, Choi Wing Cho and Sam Po, were charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with trespassing on Government property at the Sheklipui Reservoir.

According to Inspector Shattain the defendants were arrested while cutting reed on the banks of the reservoir. They had their feet inside the reservoir.

His Worship remarked that defendants could not be charged with trespassing because in order to be able to substantiate such a charge, the prosecution must be able to prove that damage had been done.

Inspector Shattain suggested that the defendants be charged with polluting the water.

His Worship: To prove that, you must be able to show me that the water was contaminated by their feet.

Inspector Shattain: If I washed my face in the reservoir, what would that constitute?

His Worship: It all depends on the state of your face before you wash it. If you had a nice clean face, I would say that you were just cooling it with the water. But if your face was dirty, you would certainly be polluting the water.

His Worship added that there was another section forbidding bathing in the reservoirs, but this case hardly fitted into this section. Defendants were discharged with a caution.

EXPULSION ORDER MADE

An expulsion order was made by Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday against Harry Streck and Louis Paul Warner, Americans, deserters from the States Steamship Company's steamer Golden Mountain.

Detective Sergeant Matram said that the defendants would be sent back to the United States on the President Hart sailing to-day.

"THE BIRCH" FOR BAG SNATCHER

For snatching a hand bag belonging to Mrs. Ann Shen of No. 11 Cumberland Road, Li Kam, 19, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Sergeant Dowman said defendant was arrested by a Mr. da Silva, who caught him in the compound of St. Theresa's Church. Inside the bag was \$11.20 in money.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed on Hui Fong, 22, who was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with stealing a bicycle.

It was stated that defendant hired the bicycle from a shop at No. 21 Chatham Road for an hour, but did not return it. The Police found him at No. 18 Matsuwei Road. He had given a wrong address to the shop, but the bicycle was recovered.

Alleged to be a bully among the "boys" employed at the Central Theatre, to have received money from them since August 5, and to have made them join a Triad Society, an unlicensed hawk, Ng Yuk-kong, aged 23, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday to assaulting a Chinese youth aged 15 years. A fine of \$25 with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour was imposed.

The hold-up of a public car driver, Kong Kiu, in Island Road on Saturday morning, resulted in Liu San, a Chinese soldier being charged before Mr. Hamilton yesterday, with assault with intent to rob, with another not in custody, and with common assault. The case was remanded for a week.

A bag-snatching incident in Wellington Street, during the week-end, had its sequel before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen when the thief, Ng Kiu, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. The total value of the bag and its contents, the property of a woman, Wong Yuk-chun, of No. 3 Anton Street, was \$9.75.

Chan Sing and Hung Yat-cho, who were sentenced to two months' hard labour each on Saturday at the Central Police Court convicted on a charge of impersonating Police officers, were brought before Mr. Macfadyen again yesterday, when he amended the penalty in each case to an option of a fine of \$50. The prosecution's case was that the two defendants stopped a Chinese woman and arrested her, alleging she was a "po piu" lottery ticket carrier.

SINGAPORE WEDDING

Mr. E. V. Miller And Miss Katie M. Jambu

Singapore, Aug. 20. The marriage of Mr. Eric V. Miller, third son of the late Mr. George Miller, of Bowden, Lancashire, and of Mrs. Miller, of Singapore, to Miss Katie M. Jambu, only daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Jambu and of Mrs. Jambu, of Singapore, took place at the Cathedral of the Red Shepherd on Saturday, the Rev. Father Ruaudd officiating.

The bride was given away by Mr. H. W. Couch and was attended by the Misses Louise and Dulcie Goodall as bridesmaids, and the Misses Lesley and Ann Woodfall as train bearers. Mr. H. Weidmann acted as best man.

The bride wore a dress of white satin and a veil trimmed with orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of lilies.

The bridesmaids and train bearers were attired in frocks of orange organdy, trimmed with French blue forget-me-nots, and wore pearl Alice bands. The bridesmaids carried posies of daisies.

The bride's mother wore a dress of grey charmeuse and carried a bouquet of African daisies. The bridegroom's mother was attired in beige with hat to match.

A reception was held at Goodwood Park Hotel, where Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Jambu received the guests.

The health of the couple was proposed by Mr. F. W. Couch, the bridegroom responding, coupling the toast of the bridesmaids and train bearers. The toast of "The Mother" was proposed by Mr. H. A. J. Woodfall.

The bride's going away dress was of sage blue crepe-de-chine with a cloche hat to match.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS BY THE HON. MR. E. D. C. WOLFE, C.M.G., I.G. OF POLICE

Aquatic Sports

The attention of all Police Reservists is drawn to the programme of the 13th Annual Aquatic Sports of the Police and Prison Departments to be held at the V.R.C. on Saturday, September 15 at 14.30 hours sharp. It includes two special races open to members of the Hong Kong Police Reserve. Further particulars can be obtained from Sub Inspector Thorpe, to whom all entries must be sent before August 31, 1934.

Chinese Company

Training Course (Part II).—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, August 28 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, August 30 at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment, etc., by the Company Commanding Officer. Dress: White Uniform, Cap with White Cover Belt with Brace, Armband with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Indian Company

Training Course (Part II). All recruits of the Indian Company residing at Kowloon will attend at Chil Woo Street, Kowloon on Wednesday, August 29 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

All recruits of the Indian Company residing at Hong Kong will attend Chinese Company Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, August 30 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Flying Squad

Instructional Patrol. The next instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, August 31 at 17.30 hours sharp, at Central Police Station. All members will attend. Dress: White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, and Belt with Brace.

C. CHAMPKIN,
Acting, D.S.P. (R.).

ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

New York To London In 18 Hours

(Special Air Mail Service.)
London, Aug. 11

Our Air Correspondent.

The first Atlantic air service will start on Saturday, the 25th of this month, if plans being prepared by an American airman are approved by the United States Government.

The service will be purely for freight and mails.

Passengers will not be carried.

It aims at bringing New York and London within 18 hours of each other and New York and Moscow within 25 hours.

If the plan proves practicable it will mean that letters and parcels leaving New York on Saturdays will be delivered in the British Isles on the following Monday.

It will also mean that air mail leaving Croydon on Saturdays will be delivered to New York business men when they reach their offices on Monday mornings.

The Flying Family

The man behind the plan is Mr. George R. Hutchinson, of the "flying family."

Mr. Hutchinson brought his wife and children by flying boat from America by the Arctic route to England in September 1932. Owing to an accident to one of the boats in Iceland the flight had to be abandoned.

Mr. Hutchinson is presently taking delivery of his aircraft development being built by the Aerplane Development Corporation.

They are single-engine Vulture low-wing all-metal monoplane. Each is powered with a super-charged 715 h.p. Wright Cyclone engine.

The machines have a range of 3000 miles, a top speed of 600

POST OFFICE REPORT ISSUED

Decrease In Mail Matter Handled Shown

Shanghai, Aug. 23.

The report of the Post Office fiscal year July 1, 1932, to June 30, 1933, just issued by the Directorate General of Posts, records a decline in business over the previous year and a still further deficit in their operation.

This is largely blamed on the loss of the Three Eastern Provinces and Jehol and as the report states, this loss made the difference between a vast increase of business and the regrettable drop recorded. In addition to these difficulties the bandit conditions in Kiangsi, Hupeh and Hunan, with the trouble in Sinkiang, has caused the severance of communications with these areas and a corresponding decrease in the carrying of mail matter.

The Air Mail

One of the greatest hopes for the future of the Post Office, and indeed for the nation, lies in the activity in road building, which at the close of the fiscal year had reached to over 27,638 kilometres in which motor-vehicles could travel, over 6,000 kilometres of this having been opened in the period now reviewed.

Continued development of air-mail routes has to be recorded, the Shanghai-Pahsien (Chungking) line having been extended to Chengtu, Shanghai-Kaoian (Lanchow) to Tihwa, while a new line from Shanghai to Peking was inaugurated. Another route, from Shanghai to Canton, was planned for early operation.

The policy of strict financial retrenchment had necessarily to be continued. The budget, owing to the causes already mentioned, could not be balanced and again a large deficit was recorded. Revenue receipts decreased by a little over 14 million dollars, but expenditure was pared down to nearly 24 million dollars under that of the previous fiscal year.

The figures for the year under review do not include those of the Three Eastern Provinces from which the Postal service has been completely withdrawn. The omission of these important districts reduces the total of articles of mail matter posted for transmission and local delivery to 739 millions, a decrease of 98 millions when compared with the figures for the previous year, which included 778 millions for mail matter posted in the Three Eastern Provinces. The total of mail articles addressed annually from other parts of China to the Three Eastern Provinces exceeded this 778 millions, so but for the aggression, the year under review, in spite of other obstacles to progress, would have shown a considerably increased total. The decrease is general over all categories of mail matter, especially ordinary mail matter which fell from 797.9 to 706.3 millions. Other decreases are recorded in registered, express, and insured articles which amount to 24,623,000, 7,964,400, and 57,100, as against 29,936,500, 8,097,100, and 78,600, respectively.

To the above decrease, Chihli contributes 14 millions; Hupeh, 5 millions; Peking and Shansi, 4 millions each; Su-Wan and Shantung, 3 millions each; and Eastern Szechuen, Hunan and Kuangtung, 1 million each. Increases, however, are recorded in several districts, viz. Shanghai, 73 millions; Honan, 3 millions; Shenai, 24 millions; Western Szechuen, 14 millions and Kiangsi, 1 million. Included in the total for the year are 3,593,500 articles of mail matter posted for air transmission.

Shanghai's Share

Shanghai, which increased by no less than 74 millions in the number of mail matter posted, ac-

counted for well over one quarter of the total for the whole of China 1932,977,100 pieces were handled here, out of a total of 738,978,500. Of this total, 39,026,000 pieces were for local delivery.

The largest quantity in any other postal district was Kiangsu-Anhui, known in postal circles as Su-Wan, where 100,649,600 pieces were handled.

A slight decrease was noted in articles for air transmission, the figure for the year being 3,593,500 as against 3,740,500 for the year previous.

Parcel Post

No less than 5,930,100 parcels were handled during the year and, although this shows a decrease of over half a million in number, the total weight carried actually increased from 46,049,800 kilograms to 47,238,200 kilograms.

Another interesting feature of this side of the Post Office's work is that C.O.D. parcels increased in number from 184,400 to 185,000 and in value from \$3,016,100 to \$3,073,800, speaking well for the efficiency of this department. Parcels by air more than doubled in number, from 600 to 1,390, and in value nearly five times, from \$12,800 to \$61,700.

Telegrams

The number of telegrams despatched on behalf of the Telegraph Office, shows a smaller number than for the two years previous, a total of only 24,870 being handled. This is roughly 8,000 less than the year before.

Domestic Money Orders

The decrease in the number of money orders issued was not great, 5,329,400 as against 5,409,300, but the value decreased by nearly 20,000,000 which can, without doubt, be ascribed to the uncertain business conditions during the year. Of this total the Su-Wan district accounted for the largest amount, over double that of Shanghai, which, as a matter of fact, took third place, Shantung district being second. Su-Wan issued 33,727,400, Shantung 18,553,500 and Shanghai 14,572,500.

Staff

The report contains the following with regard to the foreign and Chinese staffs:

At the end of June, 1933, the Chinese staff consisted of ten commissioners, 22 deputy commissioners (of whom three were acting as commissioners), 4,998 yu-wu-yuan (25 of whom were acting as deputy commissioners), 40 miscellaneous (three draughtsmen, 29 shoofis, four copyholders, three mi-shu, and one mechanical supervisor), 4,022 yu-wu-tso (including four copyists and one calculating machine operator), 9,646 agents, 7,450 postmen, 6,891 ordinary and 759 rural, 5,930 couriers, 358 jacobins, sailors, etc., 1,082 "high" and 2,543 miscellaneous employees a total of 36,101, as against 38,792 at the end of June, 1932.

At the end of June, the foreign staff consisted of one chief inspecting commissioner, thirteen commissioners, eleven deputy commissioners (of whom six were acting as commissioners), sixteen yu-wu-yuan (ten of whom were acting as deputy commissioners), and one service buildings surveyor.

Withdrawals from the Service during the year of employees 1 and above the rank of yu-wu-yuan through resignation, retirement, death discharge, dismissal, and men being paid off or invalided numbered 403 (including seven foreigners). The number of yu-wu-yuan appointed during the year was only two, this extraordinary small number being due to the evacuation of staff from the Three Eastern Provinces.

EXPERIMENTS

Mr. Hutchinson and his firm are estimating on 6000 lb. load only at first. After the first flight the average rate will be about 3a. 6d. to 4a. 10s. 6d.

The first four round trips are to be purely experimental. If permission is given to run permanently, a weekly service would be inaugurated.

Direct applications for postage space in the papers have been received from all over the United States.

With such a range, it is estimated that, loaded to 6000 lb. with a crew of four, it can be used for 215 m.p.h., and a cruising speed of 215 m.p.h.

They have a "ceiling" of 22,000 feet, and at that altitude can carry a 10,000 lb. load.

Each machine is equipped with automatic pilot, wing flaps, variable pitch propeller, four and eight wire landing, retractable undercarriage and built-in wing and navigation equipment.

TEN YEARS' HARD LABOUR

MURDER TRIAL ENDS AT THE SESSIONS: VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER

A Borderline Case: Jury Takes Merciful View

After retreating for eight minutes, the jury returned a unanimous verdict of manslaughter in the case in which Cheung Chak appeared before the Chief Justice, His Honour Mr. A.D.A. MacGregor, on a charge of murder of Wong Sze-mul, a female, of No. 1 Wong Chuk Street, by causing her to fall from the second floor verandah at that address on June 6.

Addressing the prisoner, his Lordship said: The jury have found you guilty of manslaughter. "If I may say so I have no doubt whatsoever in my own mind of the righteousness of your conviction. I think you are fortunate in that the jury have taken a merciful view of your dishonourable conduct in that flat . . . I have already said that this is a borderline case and it is very close to murder. The sentence I pass on you is one of ten years' imprisonment with hard labour."

Judge's Address To The Jury

In the course of his summing up, the Chief Justice observed that the case was a curious one with a number of unusual features about it. He invited the jury to go with him over the ground which they knew to be facts in the case. His Lordship then went over the evidence of the four women witnesses and said that he had seldom heard four more stupid people in the witness box. He reminded the jury however, that because a person was stupid it did not mean that she was incapable of telling the truth or that the jury could not believe anything they said.

His Lordship's Experience

The contradictions of these witnesses reminded his Lordship of an incident. A quarter of a century ago, a woman was knocked down by a bus belonging to the London General Omnibus Corporation. He had an array of witnesses but no two of them said the same detail. The London Corporation had the leading silks against his Lordship, but the learned Judge in his summing up said something which impressed his Lordship. It was this: "In this case you have what you ought to have in every case, complete agreement in regard to the one salient point and complete disagreement in regard to everything else. If every witness called for the plaintiff had agreed, I should not have believed it."

His Lordship went on to say that in the collision everyone took in certain details and overlooked something else entirely. That might account for the discrepancies now before the jury.

"It Was A Pity!"

After going over the ground covered by various witnesses for the Crown, His Lordship came to the evidence of the Chinese police recruit who made the arrest. "I am afraid his zeal exceeded his discretion and he took the accused to the very flat which he was charged with having robbed. There he was seen by two women. It is most unfortunate as it does very seriously impair the identification of the accused by these two women . . . it was a pity it was not an experienced officer who was first on the scene."

Dealing with the legal aspect of the case, His Lordship said: "You have first of all to be satisfied that the accused was the man in the house that afternoon. If you are not nothing else matters."

What Murder Verdict Requires

If you are satisfied that he was there you will have to ask yourself: "Am I satisfied that he had come for a felonious purpose intending to rob? Am I satisfied that he was prepared in furtherance of it to use force, to use violence, if necessary? Am I satisfied that he was even prepared to use such violence as would place a reasonable person in well-grounded and reasonable fear of his or her life or limb?"

If you are satisfied that the man in that flat was the prisoner and that he was prepared at all hazard to carry out his purpose and you are satisfied that he was armed with those scissor blades and to use them on people whether for robbery or to further whatever was his purpose, then, if you can go so far, it is safe to say that this girl had a reasonable and proper fear that she might be killed or grievously wounded if that man got her and that she climbed out on that narrow ledge from which she jumped or slipped. If you are satisfied with all that, then, grave though the decision may be, you are entitled to return a verdict of guilty of murder."

"More Merciful View"

If on the other hand you say: "I am quite sure he did not go there to inquire about their health. I am quite sure he was there for a felonious purpose, that he went there intending to rob, but, after all, all that we know was that he took these scissor blades and carelessly inflicted a minor wound on Wong So's hand and we do know that as soon as he realised what had happened to the girl he bolted and probably in fear and in determination to escape, he inflicted further wounds on the others; if you take that merciful view—it is equally consistent with the facts—then of course (unless you are satisfied that there was nothing for the girl to be afraid of) your proper verdict is one of manslaughter."

My last word to you is that if you are not certain, that if there is any reasonable doubt in your mind as practical men of affairs, that there stands the man who broke into the house and inflicted these injuries and indirectly but nonetheless certainly caused the death of this girl, then you proper verdict is one of "Not Guilty."

The jury retired at 5.40 p.m. and filed back into court at 5.48. They found the prisoner guilty of manslaughter. The verdict was unanimous. The judge then passed sentence as stated above, after ascertaining from Mr. Fraser that there was no criminal record against the prisoner.

The Judge addressing the jury thanked them for their assistance and said he had pleasure in exempting them from further service for two years.

THE PRISONER'S STORY

Earlier in the afternoon the prisoner giving evidence claimed that he had employment and that his employer provided him with board and lodging and gave him \$8 a month as wages. He said that on the day in question he went to look for a clansman in Yu Chow Street, and not finding him, went to a tea-house. After spending about three quarters of an hour in the tea house he left to return to his shop. He was walking rapidly and he found himself arrested, a policeman seizing him from behind. He was taken to a house where robbery was alleged to have been committed. He had denied all knowledge of it. Prisoner said he was wearing a white topie at the time.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Fraser, witness said that he remembered one of the women saying in evidence that he wore a white topie. It was bad luck that he should have been arrested that morning as there were many other people in the street who might have been arrested.

In his address on behalf of the prisoner, Mr. McNell claimed that the man who ran from the house in Wong Chuk Street was not the man who was chased in the streets by the woman Wong So. Counsel,

A NEW NAME

The Ministering League

The Swimming Gala which is arranged for Tuesday, September 4th, at Repulse Bay, will be the first to be held under the new name of the former "Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League." It has long been felt that this title was unnecessarily cumbersome, and when the movement at home decided to change to "The Ministering League," with the "M.C.L." as a subsidiary group, the local branch thought that they would do well to fall into line.

The officers for 1934 are as follows:—

Patroness—Lady Peel.
Hon. Vice-Presidents—Lady Dreyer, Mrs. O. C. Borrett, Lady Southorn, Mrs. A. D. A. MacGregor, President—Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, M.B.E.

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Kowloon Dock—Mrs. R. G. Craig.

Military—Mrs. J. E. Faaken.

Peak—Mrs. D. Drummond.

Peak Children's Club—Mrs. C. G. S. Mackie.

Police and Children's Club—Mrs. D. Burlingham.

Prisons and Children's Club—Mrs. F. A. Hopkins.

Royal Navy, Dockyard and Harbour—Mrs. F. Elliott.

St. Paul's Girls' College—Dr. K. Woo, M.B.E.

St. Stephen's Girls' College—Miss E. S. Atkins.

Victoria—Mrs. W. H. E. Thomas.

CORRESPONDENCE

(To the Editor of "The Hong Kong Daily Press")

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

Concert Date Clash: A Disclaimer

Sir,—In yesterday's "Sunday Herald" I am accused by "Madam Lottie Gordon (L.A.B., R.A.M., R.C.M., L.T.C.L. (P), President, Empire, Australian, and World Music Links)" of arranging a piano recital on September 9th at the Peninsula Hotel for "a stranger from Shanghai," after "her announcement of a charity concert at the same place and date."

I trust you will afford me space to refute this allegation. Presumably the lady is referring to the recital to be given at the Hotel on that date by Mr. Harold Scott.

I have had nothing whatever to do with the arrangements for Mr. Scott's recital there, as he has been corresponding with the Hotel direct; in fact the only information I have received of it is contained in a letter from him dated Singapore, August 11th.

So far as I know, Mrs. Gordon's announcement of her concert was first made in the press on August 19th, and she appears to have had a misunderstanding over the arrangements.

In conclusion, I take strong exception to the implication that I would consciously organize a concert to conflict with any fixture arranged for charitable purposes; and consider that the lady should have made sure of her facts before writing offensive letters to the press.

I am, etc.,
A. M. BOWES, SMITH.
Hong Kong, August 27.

however, laid stress on the evidence concerning the white topie, pointing out that people did not go in white topies to commit felonies as that would hamper their flight, besides providing a damning piece of evidence against the robber if the hat should be left behind. The idea that a man should go to a robbery with a topie violated all human credibility. He submitted that there was not sufficient evidence to show that the man in the dock was the same person as the man who had terrorised the women at No. 1 Wong Chuk Street.

WHY ARE YOU NOT A MEMBER?

An Appeal For Volunteer Recruits

In connection with the Volunteer Recruiting Campaign, the following conversation, overheard on one of the ferry boats last winter, is worthy of repetition:—

A: "Coming to Camp this week-end?"

B: "Sorry, I'm not a Volunteer!"

A: "Not a Volunteer, why on earth not, the whole crowd are members of the Emma-Gees?"

B: "Afraid I can't spare the time, bid chap."

A: "Rot, you need only put in an hour or two one evening a week, and besides being given an excellent military training you have a ripping time at Camps and other outings."

Such conversation is common in Hong Kong and in other Crown Colonies, and the main objection against joining the Volunteers, seems to be "Time."

An earnest appeal for more recruits is now being made by the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, and it is hoped to bring the strength of the Corps to that of other Colonies such as Singapore, Malacca and Penang, which, although they have suffered heavily through the depression, still maintain a battalion or two!

Surely Hong Kong with its 4,000 Britons is able to raise its strength to that of the other Colonies.

For some years now the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps has been held in pride by its citizens, and it is hoped that this pride will be maintained.

"An Ideal Colony"

True, many say, "why should I join the Volunteers and throw my evenings away when we have three Battalions of 'Regulars' besides countless other units in the Colony?" but that is beside the point, for one day, perhaps, the fate of this Colony may rest in the hands of the Volunteers, such as was the case in Singapore during the Mutiny, when the Straits Settlements Volunteer Force were responsible for upholding the traditions of Great Britain abroad, in safeguarding British property and lives at cost of their own.

Hong Kong is an ideal Colony for volunteering and has everything it its favour.

The training period is during the winter months when a "lost evening" may only mean the loss of a tea-dance, against useful military training.

To say that one had not the time to devote an hour or two a week to something which besides being useful is an education in itself, is untrue, and if bank assist-

ants, assistants in commercial firms and even accountants and managers are able to devote some of their time to the defence of the Colony, then there is no excuse for others.

Volunteering in Hong Kong offers the raw recruit and the partially trained man many things in addition to "just volunteering."

Joining the Volunteers, one makes many new acquaintances, is kept continually fit and is given something to occupy the mind besides the hum-drum of office life.

Variety

There is a selection of various companies and although the majority of these are machine gun units, there is also the Mounted Troop for those who care to ride, the Motor Machine Gun Company for those whose hobby or particular fancy it is to concentrate on anything that "moves," and lastly there is the Infantry Company for Portuguese members of the Colony.

In dealing with the latter company it will be interesting to note that the Colony's contemporary in Malaya, the Eurasian or Portuguese Company in Singapore is fully 300 strong, and boasts the finest all round band of men in the Corps.

Besides having the cream of the rifle shots, the Company have the finest sportsmen in the Colony, many of whom have provided the Volunteers at Camp with entertainment extraordinary.

Going back to the question of volunteering all that is required of a new member is about twenty hours a year, plus four enjoyable camps and the firing of a gunnery course.

Surely that is not too much to ask of a man who not only enjoys the privileges of a Volunteer but also gains a valuable storehouse of useful knowledge.

The Air Arm

In addition to the old established units, the efficient Volunteer to-day enjoys the privilege of obtaining instruction in flight through the Volunteer Air Arm, this new branch having already gained tremendous popularity, while several Volunteers can claim to have obtained their "A" Pilot's licence without having to go to any considerable expense.

This and other privileges go towards making the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps one worthy to be a member of, and it is hoped that the present recruiting campaign will bear fruit.

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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND AND WAR

Protest To St. Martin-In-The-Fields

(Special Air Mail Service)

Glasgow, Aug. 11.

The Very Rev. Dr. John White, Chaplain in Ordinary to the King and Leader of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, has sent the following telegram addressed to the clergyman-in-charge, St. Martin-In-The-Fields:

"Scottish newspapers report speaker in St. Martin-In-The-Fields as saying: 'In May the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland voted overwhelmingly for war.' This statement is so inaccurate as to be entirely false."

The telegram went on to ask that the statement be corrected from the pulpit and the same publicity be given to the withdrawal as to the original statement.

The speaker to whom Dr. White referred was Dr. George L. Robinson, of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Chicago. Dr. White said to-day:

"I am very much astonished at the constant endeavour of the Extreme Pacifists to misrepresent the position taken up at the last General Assembly."

"As yet I have had no acknowledgement of my telegram to London. There was hardly time, but St. Martin's would not wish I am sure, to broadcast a false indictment of the church."

COLLAPSE OF LONDONER'S "KINGDOM"

Dr. Sheldrake In Flight

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 11.

Mystery surrounds the whereabouts of Dr. Khalid, Sheldrake the London-born Moslem who was elected "King of Islamistan" to rule over 15,000,000 Moslems in Sinkiang on the borders of China and Afghanistan.

According to reports from Tihua, Sinkiang Government troops have routed his forces and overthrown the insurgent government, set up at Khoten, in Southern Sinkiang, which had offered him the throne.

One report states that Dr. Sheldrake, who is president of the Islamic Society, has gone to India.

Recently his wife, Mrs. Ghazal Sybil Sheldrake, was living in Gaynesford-road, Forest-hill, London, with her two sons. The latter were to have been princes in the new State.

The vote to which Dr. White refers was on a motion calling upon the Assembly to counsel members of the Church to renounce all active participation in war. This was rejected by a big majority.

Dr. White moved an addendum, which was carried, declaring that war as a method of national policy was contrary to Christian teaching, but recognising that the use of force might be lawful on just occasion.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINA HOMEWARD
CONFERENCE.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

TEA.

FROM 27th August to 29th September, 1934, inclusive, the rate of freight on Tea to the United Kingdom and Continental Ports will be subject to 70 per cent rebate.

[2798]

DEATH

WHITTLE—On Aug. 7, 1934, at Bournemouth, Elizabeth, widow of John Whittle, of Shanghai, aged 88 years.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced between Richard Anthony Johnson, of Highgate, and lately of Malaya, elder son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson, and Diana Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor, of Fortis Green, formerly of Plymouth, Devon.

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THE SCOUT MOVEMENT

The boy scouts and girl guides in Hong Kong had their annual party at "Mountain Lodge" on Saturday, when opportunity was taken to present the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Commissioner of the Boy Scouts in Hong Kong, with a telescope and a draft as a token of appreciation of the good work he has done for the movement in the Colony. The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave is leaving the Colony on retirement to-day and he will take away with him the good wishes of a very large number of friends, for not only has he endeared himself to the youth of the Colony through his hard work in connection with scouting in Hong Kong but he has also been a true friend to seamen in general. As His Excellency said on Saturday, the Rev. Waldegrave thoroughly deserves his retirement and we take this opportunity of wishing him many happy years in the Old Country.

Reverting to the Scouts Movement in Hong Kong, we are glad to note that it has made tremendous strides during the past ten years. As will be generally acknowledged, scouting is the best training for boys and for that reason it is somewhat surprising that it is not made compulsory in the schools of Hong Kong. The same is the case with the girl guides, and those who have attended their rallies would have seen for themselves what the movement does in the way of promoting international good-fellowship. It has been said time and again that the training a boy receives in his youth as a scout must have its influence in after life. There are many laws that a scout has to obey, and among other things he has to "smile and whistle under all difficulties," and although it might sound frivolous to some people, a better axiom is hard to find. As an instance, let us bring forth the matter of the trade slump in the Colony. If more people "smiled and whistled" instead of going about their work with a dejected air, things would be more tolerable for all concerned. It has been said that the lack of faith and confidence has, to a very great extent, paralysed trade, and few can say that there is a truth in the statement that trade is not what it used to be. Let us then not forget what we learnt when we were boys, and no matter how things are going, let us "smile and whistle" for even if that does not bring better times to us, it certainly helps us to forget the bad times.

To return to the question of scouting, however, it is a movement deserving of every support from young and old alike, for does not scouting teach us that we must "give and take" or in other words act unselfishly, no matter in what

FRUIT HAWKER

ROBBED

Highway Robbery at
Lam Tsun

Held at revolver point, a Chinese fruit hawker named Choi Tsol, 30, residing at an unnumbered house at Shek Wu Tong Village, Pat Heung was the victim of a highway robbery at a small bridge near Lam Tsun Gap on Sunday evening when he was robbed of \$4.50 by two men.

According to a police report, the victim was returning to Pat Heung with a relative of his named Lo Shun from Lam Tsun after having sold their fruits, and when arriving at a small bridge near Lam Tsun Gap they met two men whom they knew as Leung Fuk and Wong Shek, alias Shek Ku Tak. As they were passing the two men, Leung Fuk asked them to stop and demanded to search them. Meanwhile the other man, Wong Shek produced a revolver from his girdle. The two then searched the hawker and took from him \$4.50. When they caught hold of him, his relative, Lo Shun ran away. The robbers escaped towards Ngao Shek Village Lam Tsun.

The following day the victim and another relative named Lo Fat proceeded to Ng Tung Chai Village, Lam Tsun, with the intention of reporting the matter to the village elder. When they arrived at Lam Tsun Gap they saw Leung Fuk, one of the robbers, walking on the hillside. They ran after him but when they caught him up, Leung Fuk turned round and pointed a pistol at them. They got frightened and ran and on arriving at Lam Tsun Gap they saw the other robber, Wong Shek. They gave chase and succeeded in arresting him.

The other robber has not yet been arrested.

TRUE AIM OF
MARRIAGE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Aug. 27.

"Marry for love—have at least three or four children," these are the outstanding features of the National-Socialist decalogue just published.

"Healthy offspring is the true aim of marriage." The decalogue is the product of the Reich Ministry of the Interior, the National Bureau of Hygiene and the National-Socialist Racial Bureau as well as of the Marriage Commandment Drafting Committee.

Transocean Kuo Min.

position we find ourselves? Like the lack of confidence, selfishness has done a lot to harm international goodwill, and consequently trade suffers. Man cannot be forever thinking of his own ends, for if that should be the case, where will we all be a year from to-day? The answer is obvious—we will find that no improvement had been made in trade and for the more pessimistic ones it would be further excuse to sit and pine for the days that used to be, without any effort being made to bring about better times.

Hong Kong has suffered in silence long enough. It is time now for us to wake up and, taking courage in both hands, launch forward with but one idea in our minds—to bring back the peace and prosperity that belonged to the Colony in the days before the depression closed in upon us. We are not the only part of the world that had a visit from this unwelcome guest. Others have had it but they have been enterprising enough to shake off the after-effects of it. We agree it is not an extremely pleasant task, but the thought that it will bring back those prosperous days should be sufficient to spur us on. Let us, then, follow the example of our sons, our younger brothers and friends—the boy scouts and girls—let us "smile and whistle under all difficulties" and let us not be selfish but instead let us get together, irrespective of race or creed, and combat this enemy of mankind, the Trade Depression, for only by those means will we be able to succeed.

LAUNCH OF "534"

NEXT MONTH

Last Stages Of
Building.

[Special Air Mail Service.]

London, Aug. 11.
Preparations for launching 534, the new Cunard liner now under construction at Clydebank, are almost complete.

The launching ceremony is to be held at 3.15 p.m. on Wednesday, September 26, and it will be performed by the Queen, who will be accompanied by the King.

The name which the Queen will bestow on the ship is still a secret. It is certain that by this time the Cunard authorities have decided on a name, but it is known only to the highest officials. The two most popular guesses are Britannia and Victoria.

In her present state 534 is completely plated from stem to stern up to A-deck, the topmost main deck, and the long process of painting this great expense is already far advanced.

Rudder and Propellers

The last stages have now been reached in the fitting of the rudder, which, beside being the largest ever constructed, is itself a masterpiece of British ingenuity, weighs 140 tons, and built inside it is a steel staircase which will enable officials to get to any part of the rudder for inspection purposes.

The four propellers, made in London and weighing 35 tons each, are now at Clydebank waiting to be fitted. Some idea of the immense size of 534 may be obtained from the fact that the propeller shafting is 20 feet greater in length than the total length of Britannia, the first Cunard ship, built nearly a hundred years ago.

The new ship is 1,018 feet long; will have a gross tonnage of 73,000, and will be 234 feet high from keel to the top of the mast. Her speed is another secret that will not be revealed until the spring of 1938, when it is expected that she will be ready for her maiden voyage. All that will be admitted is that she will maintain a fortnightly service between Southampton, Cherbourg, and New York.

All Electric

Most of the public rooms will be on the 750-foot long promenade deck—a deck which is longer than the over-all length of most ships engaged on the North Atlantic route. Altogether 534 will have twelve decks, with two acres of space for promenading and games. Apart from the oil-fuel engine, the over-all length of most ships with a self-contained power station capable of supplying all the electric services required by a town the size of Brighton.

All the public appointments will be on a lavish scale. They will include cinema theatres, swimming-pools, gymnasiums, Turkish, Russian and special curative baths, hairdressing saloons for men and women, and a garage.

Six enormous "triggers," now almost complete, will hold the ship just before the launching. Then, when the Queen presses a button the triggers will be released and 534 will slide into the water.

It has been calculated that at 3.15 p.m., the time selected for the ceremony, the tide will be at its most favourable point for the event. The sliding-ways over which the ship will glide into the water are now being built, and hundreds of tons of grease will be applied to their surface before the launch. In addition, carpenters are now busy erecting barricades and platforms for the thousands of spectators who will flock to Clydebank. The royal platform will be built high up near the bows of the ship.

NULLAH OUTRAGE

Trial To Commence On
September 5

The trial of the Chinese who is charged with the murder of Michael Pine will commence on September 5.

A special jury will be empanelled for the trial. The August Criminal Sessions was adjourned at the close of yesterday's murder trial (reported elsewhere) until September 5.

FRANCO-GERMAN

FRONTIER

Impregnable Wall
Extension

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Paris, Aug. 26.

The impregnable wall of concrete and steel in the Franco-German frontier will be lengthened to the Belgian border as the result of orders issued by the War Minister, Marshal Petain on Sunday.



MARSHAL PETAIN

The region between Margut and Arrancy which were originally intended to be defended through mobile artillery centres will now be given over to a subterranean fortification forming a complete chain from the Channel to Switzerland.

Transocean Kuo Min.

NEW COMBINE

To Control Timber
Industry?

[Special Air Mail Service.]

Singapore, Aug. 20.

It is learnt from reliable authority that nine saw mills now in operation in Singapore are considering the formation of a combine, which would fix prices.

It is believed that this would have the effect of an immediate rise in the price of timber.

It is understood that the rates of the proposed new combine were considered at a meeting held yesterday afternoon.

Practically the whole of the Singapore timber industry is in the hands of the Chinese. One mill is owned by a Chinaman.

Control of Entire Industry.
The entire timber industry, it is said would be controlled by the new combine.

The practice of giving unduly long credit, may be stopped.

It is believed that the immediate effect of the moves so far as Malaya is concerned, would be a rise in the price of timber and furniture. This would at once affect all building operations and, in fact, any business in which timber is used.

The position, it is presumed, would be much the same with regard to the timber export trade.

The development of an export trade in timber with Great Britain has for many years been the goal of the forest administration in Malaya and recently with increasing orders from the United Kingdom it has made rapid strides.

The business was started in 1932 when 200 tons of an aggregate value of £1,400 was exported by the Kwang Saw Mill but it soon became apparent that one mill could not cope with the demand and later the Siong Lam Saw Mill and the Sin Lam Chong Saw Mill took up the work.

Profitable Export Business.
It did not take long for the timber trade to realise that the export business was a profitable one and other firms stepped in as well, as suitable orders arrived from England.

The three varieties of timber chiefly exported from Singapore are meranti, keruing and kapur. The high quality of these timbers have now become generally known to the English timber market.

Large quantities of inferior meranti are imported to Singapore. Much of this timber is unsuitable for building purposes and is, therefore, used for the manufacture of packing cases for tinned pineapples. Of late, with the development of the pineapple industry, the demand for this timber has shown a marked improvement.

NEWS AND COMMENTS

FROM THE NORTH

JAPANESE INTERFERENCE WITH
BRITISH TREATY RIGHTS

Foreign Troops In China

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Rumours of a clash between Japanese and British troops at Shan-hai-kuan, arising out of the former's vigorous protest against the British carrying out manoeuvres, aroused considerable public attention in Chinese circles. The report that a British soldier was shot was categorically denied by both the British and Japanese authorities, but the "Shun Pao," in an editorial article, pointed out that in view of the friendly relations existing between the two countries, even if a British soldier were unhappily killed by a Japanese bullet, there would be no critical international situation created over such an unfortunate incident.

No Need For Alarm.

But the Chinese journal fails to understand why the Japanese should be alarmed at the presence of a couple of hundred British soldiers at Shan-hai-kuan, an event which could not in the remotest degree threaten the existence of the puppet State. If the Japanese protest was intended as a form of retaliation against the Powers' non-recognition of "Manchukuo" by making trouble when the foreign troops had their annual manoeuvres, such action will not help to smooth relations between the puppet State and the Powers, but on the contrary, is likely to strengthen their determination not to recognize "Manchukuo."

The Powers And The Puppet State

No matter how often the Japanese may claim that Manchuria belongs to "Manchukuo," the Powers still regard that territory as an integral part of China. By virtue of their treaties with China, the Powers are still enjoying extra-territorial rights in Manchuria, while Japan herself is still holding Dairen and Port Arthur as leased territory, and the South Manchurian Railway zone is being held by the Japanese as usual. Since the Powers have not abandoned their treaty rights, there is no reason why the Japanese should object to British soldiers drilling at Shan-hai-kuan, which proceeding is part of British treaty-rights in China. Japanese troops have been very active in Tientsin and Peiping under the protection of the 1901 Protocol, and it is absolutely illogical that, if Japan may enjoy such privileges, other Powers with similar rights should be denied their privileges. What right has the Kwantung Army to interfere with diplomatic affairs and to speak on behalf of the "Manchukuo Government"? If the Japanese think they represent that "Government," then they simply admit that "Manchukuo" is not an independent State. Since the "independence" of Manchuria is not recognized and Japan pretends it is not a protectorate, then it must be still regarded as Chinese territory, and it is ridiculous for the Kwantung Army to interfere with the Powers and their treaty-rights in China.

Boxer Protocol Unnecessary.

While grateful to the Powers which still regard Manchuria as an integral part of China, the "Shun Pao" points out that the Boxer Protocol is no longer necessary. That agreement grants the Powers the right to station troops between Peiping and the coast in order to guarantee the safety of the Legation Staffs and other foreigners in Peiping, and to make sure there will be no repetition of the Boxer incident. Conditions in China have completely changed since that Protocol was signed, and the Chinese Government is striving to stabilize and improve social, political, and economic conditions, so that foreigners in China may be assured of full protection. With the removal of the capital from Peiping to Nanking, the existence of a Legation Quarter in the former capital is no longer necessary, and the stationing of foreign troops in North China, instead of guaranteeing the security of foreigners there, tends to create hostile feeling. If the Powers wish to establish more intimate and friendly relationship with China, they should show respect for China's sovereignty by withdrawing their troops, instead of maintaining forces in the country under the protection of unequal treaties.

NEWS SUMMARY

A fruit hawker was the victim of a highway robbery at Lam Tsun on Sunday evening when he was held at revolver point and robbed of \$4.50 by two men, one of whom has since been arrested. Page 8

The draws for the first day matches of the 1934-1935 soccer season were made at a meeting of the League Management Committee held yesterday. The fixtures appear on Page 10

Although it will be another month before the local cricket season starts, the Shanghai season is about half completed and in view of the approaching Interport cricket encounter between the two ports, Shanghai Cricket Statistics will make interesting reading. Page 10

The Swimming Gala which is arranged for Tuesday, September 4th, at Repulse Bay, will be the first to be held under the new name of the former "Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League." It has long been felt that this title was unnecessarily cumbersome, and when the movement at home decided to change to "The Ministering League," with the M. C. L. as a subsidiary group, the local branch thought that they would do well to fall into line. Page 7

When a Chinese matches dealer appeared before Mr. Hamilton yesterday in connection with a trade mark summons, his Worship remarked that "these people up in Japan are flooding the market with these goods" and advised the defendant to be more careful. Page 6

Sentence of ten years hard labour was passed by the Chief Justice on a Chinese who was found guilty at the Sessions of manslaughter. A full report appears on Page 7

The Interport swimming team has been selected. A full account of the prospect of the forthcoming contest in Shanghai appears on Page 10

DONATIONS

Macao Cemetery
Fund

The treasurer of the Old Protestant Church and Cemeteries at Macao Restoration Fund acknowledges receipt of the following donations:

Already acknowledged	\$1,288.50
Mr. Y. M. Grayburn	100.00
Sir William Shenton	25.00
Mr. R. S. Lindell	10.00
Mr. T. H. King	10.00

MORE DOG BITES

Three cases of dog-bites have been reported to the police, two of them occurring in attempts to catch dogs.

The victim in one case was P. C. Adar Singh, who was sent to the G.H. for treatment, after receiving a bite in trying to catch a brown mongrel. The animal was sent to Kennedy Town.

Mr. K. Toru of Austin Road, had a similar experience with a white dog and was sent to Kowloon Hospital. Lai Wing another dog-bite victim, was also treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

It was translated into nearly all the languages in the world, including some of the Indian native tongues. Yet, as has happened more than once in the case of such works, it was rejected by the first publishers to whom it was offered.

Mrs. Dryden married in romantic circumstances. In her early twenties she met Frederick Elliott Dryden, then a mate in the merchant service. Her father was against the marriage, but the young couple took matters into their own hands and eloped. It was some time before Dr. Smiles forgave them.

After only a comparatively short period of married life her husband, who had obtained his captain's certificate, was lost at sea when the vessel he was commanding disappeared during a gale.

With the help of her father Mrs. Dryden brought up her four children. Three of them were with her during her last illness, but one daughter is in Paris.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Only one case of diphtheria was reported for the 24 hours ended on August 26.

The B. I. s.s. "Palma" will leave Amoy for this Port on the 29th instant, and is due here on Tuesday afternoon.

The Ben Line s.s. Benrinnes from Leith Middlesbrough London and Straits is due to arrive here on September 1.

The E. and A. Company's s.s. Tandra left Moll for this Port on the 25th instant and is due here on the 29th instant in the afternoon.

During the absence on casual leave of Mr. H. T. Brooks, the Deputy Superintendent and Inspector of the Fire Brigade, Mr. J. C. Fitz Henry will act as Superintendent in addition to his other duties.

Severe injuries were received by a villager, Wong Fat, on Sunday when he dropped a stick of dynamite intended for fishing purposes, at Fo Kong, Salkung district, and it exploded. The man was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

In the past few years, the doctors of the obstetrical service of the Chinese Red Cross General Hospital in Shanghai were able to attend only a few deliveries in patients' homes, although there were many more demands. In order to meet the new demand, the obstetrical service of the hospital has organized an outdoor obstetrical service. Beginning September 1, a team composed of a doctor and a nurse will attend the deliveries in patients' homes. Those who wish their deliveries to be attended in their homes are requested to register with the hospital.

As a precautionary measure against Communists entering Government schools in Fukien, the educational authorities of Foochow are reported to have passed a ruling that in future all students shall furnish two guarantors who will undertake the full responsibility for their good behaviour.

Between 1928 and 1932, there was an average of 300 labour troubles between capital and labour each year in Shanghai, involving 11,799 factories and 484,781 workers, according to the result of a survey made by the authorities of the Greater Shanghai Bureau of Social Affairs. The majority of labour disputes arose in the textile industry and the number of labour disputes involving foreign factories grew more and more during the above-mentioned period. The survey further revealed that over half of the labour troubles referred to lasted from eleven to 50 days.

DR. SAMUEL SMILES'
LAST CHILDDeath Of Daughter Who
Eloped

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 11.

The last direct link with one of the most popular of Victorian writers has been severed by the death in Newcastle-on-Tyne of Mrs. Lillian Dryden within a week of her 80th birthday.

She was the last surviving child of Samuel Smiles, the author of "Self Help," who died in 1904. "Self Help" was an enormously successful work. Between 1850, its date of publication, and 1912 some 350,000 copies had been sold.

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS MADE

TRAIN WRECKS ON THE
C. E. RAILWAY

Soviet Executives Recalled

Tokyo, Aug. 27.
The Japanese Foreign Office is officially informed by Manchukuo that the so-called Manchukuo police are trying to limit the number of arrests to a minimum in connection with the train wrecks on the eastern line of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

A press message says that executive Soviet officials of the C.E.R. are being recalled by Moscow, which has apparently decided to change them in order to ameliorate the situation.—
Reuter.

NEGLECTED DENIED

Harbin, Aug. 27.
Categorically denying the Soviet charge that the so-called Manchukuo railway guards are negligent in guarding the trains on the C.E.R., the Railway Guards Headquarters has issued a statement to the effect that three semi-armoured trains which have been provided by the C.E.R. management have been assigned to Imienpo, Hengtaohotse and Hsiachengtsze to be used as pilot trains or for attacking the bandits.

The statement adds that those trains are already in full operation. One was derailed between Imienpo and Acheng on August 23 during operations.—
Reuter.

SOVIET CHARGE

Moscow, August 28.
It is learned from Harbin that

a complaint implying that the troops entrusted with the task of guarding the Chinese Eastern Railway from bandit incursions are conniving at its destruction, has been made by the Soviet Vice-Chairman of the C.E.R. Board, M. Kuznetsov.

The allegation is made in the course of a statement addressed by M. Kuznetsov to the Manchurian Chairman of the Board of the C.E.R. and the Manchurian Government representative thereon.

The Soviet Government representative declares that he has repeatedly made representations upon the fact of the failure of the troops to carry out their duties but without result.

He declares that the troops have not been fulfilling their main function which is to prevent bandits from entering the zone of the C.E.R. and to secure the safety of the employees of the railway.

Three special semi-armoured trains which were specially provided to guard the line as the result of his representations are not being used by the troops.

The trouble does not lie in the incapacity of the military authorities to deal with the bandits, but in their failure to employ their resources.—
Reuter.

CHINA'S GREAT
SAGETributes Paid To
Confucius

Nanking, August 27.
A general holiday was observed to-day in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of Confucius. Several hundred representatives of local public bodies attended the commemoration service. Chinese papers issued special supplements with essays on Confucianism, most writers emphasizing its virtues and saying that "propriety, justice, integrity and sense of honour" taught by Confucius are what the New Life movement seeks to foster among the Chinese people.—
Reuter.

IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, August 27.
Confucius' birthday was officially celebrated for the first time since the establishment of the Republic this morning.

The ceremony took place in Confucius Temple, about two thousand attending.

The Mayor, Mr. Wu Tieh-chen, who presided, said that Confucius was the father of Chinese civilization and an exponent of Chinese nationalism. The nation could revive its old glory if the example of Confucius was followed.—
Reuter.

SIBERIAN MAIL
DELAYSStrong Complaints
At Home

London, August 27.
Business men interested in Chinese trade are complaining loudly at the irregularity of Siberian mails to China. The next despatch is on September 5, twelve days from the last one.

When through passenger traffic between Mukden and Peking was resumed in June, it was generally understood that a compromise will shortly be reached for sending the mails via Manchuria, but the available information here is that the plan has broken down.

The irregularity is believed to be partly due to Japanese reluctance to put fast ships on the Vladivostok route in order to favour Dairen.—
Reuter.

EPIDEMIC OF
ANTHRAXHeavy Toll In
Manchuria

Dairen, August 27.
Two thousand horses and four Chinese have died from anthrax in North Manchuria, and south from Blagoveshchensk, the epidemic being restricted to the area where important railways are under construction.

Work is at present paralysed, and aeroplanes are hurrying to the scene with serum and surgeons.—
Reuter.

ST. LEGER
BETTINGColombo Out of
The Race

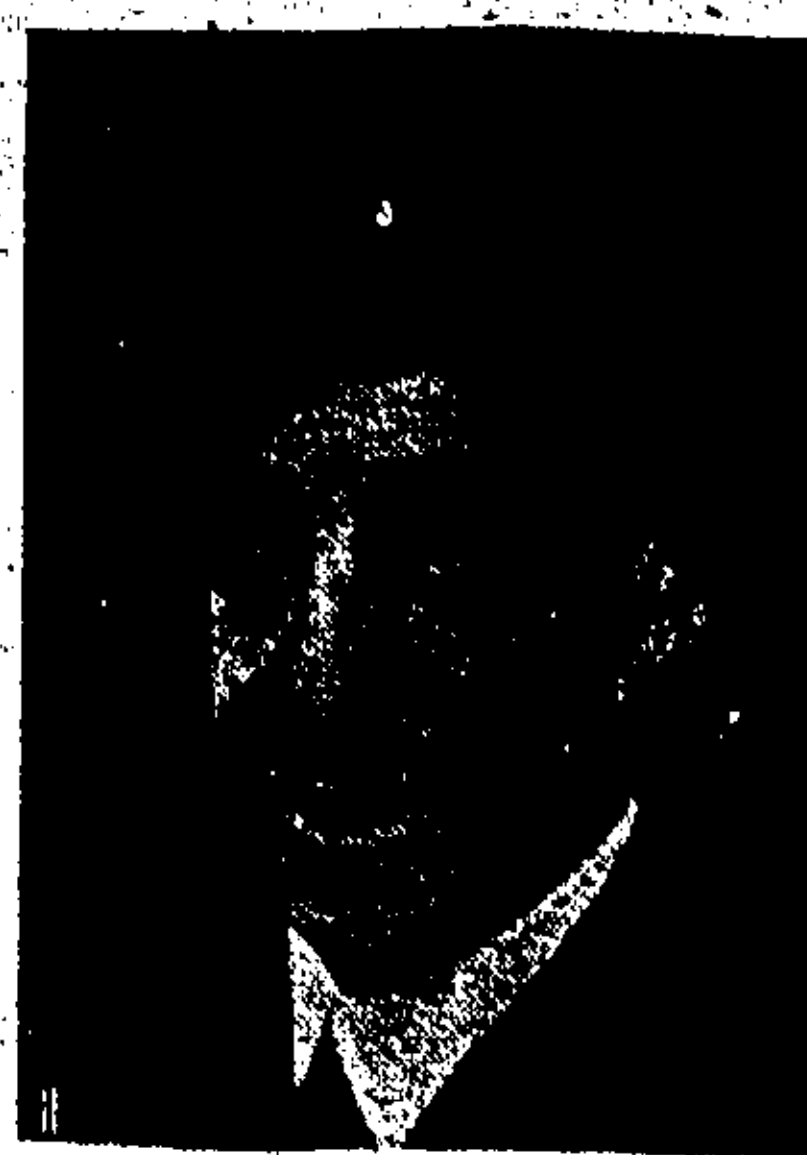
London, August 27.
Colombo was scratched from the St. Leger at 9 o'clock this morning. The latest call over is as follows:—

Windsor Lad:—5/5 o. 5/4 t.
Umidwar:—6/1 o. 13/2 t.
Kozengaro:—100/9 o. 100/8 t.
Adept:—100/7 o. 100/6 t.
Achtanan:—100/7 o.
Primer:—100/8 o. 18/1 t.
Tiberius:—20/1 o. 25/1 t.
Patriot King:—20/1 o. 25/1 t.—
Reuter.

Colombo Gone Lame

London, August 27.
Colombo's scratching is a sequel to rapping of the knee box a fortnight ago.

After it was thought that the horse had recovered, the animal has gone lame again.—
Reuter.



Ex-King Alfonso who favours a Hapsburg restoration

EUROPEAN AIR
RACEFrance Not Taking
Part

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press").
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, August 27, 7.50 p.m.)

Warsaw, August 27.
France will not take part in this year's European air race which is starting here to-morrow, according to a decision taken by the French Aero Club.

The signal for the start will be given by President Moscicki and the participants will be welcomed in a speech by the Minister of Traffic, Butkiewicz, following which the national anthems of all the countries taking part in the race will be played.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

FLIGHT OF SILVER
FROM CHINADue To Royal Dutch
Group Shipments

New York Aug. 28.
Sir Henri Deterding stated to-day that the major portion of the recent silver exodus from China was due to Royal Dutch group shipment owing to nervousness about the possibility of the imposition of an export tax.

The silver will return to China when the tax danger is removed.—
Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
London, August 27.
London Silver prices to-day were up 1/16d, as follows:—

	Aug. 25	Aug. 27
Spot	21-1/2	21-9/16
Forward	21-1/2	21-9/16

London on New York cross rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 5.06-3/16 compared with 5.06-5/8 at closing on Saturday.

33,600 BUNS

Eaten At A Scottish
Gala

(Special Air Mail Service)

Edinburgh, Aug. 11.
One of the most spectacular children's gala days held in East Stirlingshire took place at Falkirk on Saturday, when over 6,000 schoolgirls and schoolboys took part in the coronation ceremony of Falkirk's first "Queen."

The Queen's crown was a replica of the Crown in the Tower of London. Ladies-in-waiting, guards of honour, fairies, and Maypole dancers surrounded the Queen, Miss Jessie Fairlie, a 13-year-old Plean girl, and eight bands played music.

It was estimated that 33,600 buns and 370 gallons of milk were consumed by the children. Amplifiers and loud-speakers relayed the ceremony throughout the Victoria Public Park, and later dancers and acrobats gave a display.

The annual gala for children of employees at Ardeer factory took place in the Recreation Grounds at Stevenston on Saturday, when Mr. T. Donaldson, technical manager for Imperial Chemical Industries in Scotland, presided over a gathering of 500 children. Lags, wads, children's gala sports, music, and dancing displays entertained 450 in the memorial park in bright sunshine.

HAPSBURG FAMILY MEETING

INDIA IN GRIP
OF FLOODSMany Villages
Washed Away

Calcutta, August 26.
Immense damage over a wide area has been caused by serious floods, which have disrupted communications and imperilled the lives of hundreds of people, who are marooned.

The reports of disaster have come from a score of places along the Ganges.

The Congress leader, Rajendra Prasad, has sent a telegram to Mahatma Gandhi from Patna, stating that the floods have washed away several villages and that here is reason to fear the loss of many lives.

From Monghyr, it is reported that the Ganges is still rising rapidly, menacing thousands of people. All the ferry steamers of the East Indian Railway have been commandeered by the District Magistrate to convey refugees to places of safety.

The main line of the Bengal North-Western Railway has been breached between Chapra and Sonapore and the train service has been suspended.—
Reuter.

BRITISH EMPIRE
GAMESBritannia Wins At
Cowes

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 11.
A heavy programme of holiday sporting events was begun on Saturday and will be continued to-day.

The British Empire games were opened with all due ceremony at the White City Stadium. Massed bands headed the parade of the competitors, and as the teams filed past the saluting point standards were dipped. Messages of good wishes were read from the King and the Prince of Wales, and after R. L. Howland, the captain of the English team, had taken the oath of allegiance, thousands of homing pigeons were released on a 1,000 miles flight. Athletics at the White City, where there was a very large attendance, and swimming at the new Wembley Pool formed the chief events of the opening day's programme.

The King sailed on board Britannia, which won a great race at Cowes, against Astra, Shamrock, Velsheda, and Candida. The course was over 41 miles, and after many changes of fortune, Britannia crossed the line only a few seconds in front of Astra.

Race Meetings were held at Alexandra Park, Catterick Bridge, and Chesham, and at the first of these meetings the Metropolitan Handicap was won by Major C. Blundell's Bridge Fiend.

In several of the county cricket matches which were begun on Saturday the bowlers did well. Middlesex dismissed Sussex, the leader in the Championship, for 131. G. O. Allen taking eight wickets for 58, but then lost seven wickets for 120. Nottinghamshire had the better of the play in their game with Surrey at the Oval, scoring 259 and their dismissing four Surrey batsmen for 57 runs. P. Smith bowled extremely well for Essex, who dismissed Worcestershire for 188, and then scored 140 without the loss of a wicket. Yorkshire batted all day in their holiday match with Lancashire at Manchester to score 291 runs for the loss of six wickets, and the Australians kept Glamorgan in the field all day at Swansea, scoring 440 for the loss of seven wickets.

Woodfull playing an innings of 228 not out, R. E. S. Wyatt, playing for Warwickshire against Derbyshire, had the misfortune to injure his thumb again, although it is hoped that the damage is not serious, as he was able to field. At Lord's, Halsey beat Cheltenham by eight wickets.

THE LAST TEST MATCH

The Board of Control for Test Matches at home has acceded to the request of the Australians to shorten the hours of play in the fifth and final Test Match, beginning at the Oval on Saturday, August 18. Play each day will be from 11.30 to 6.30.

OTTO'S MARRIAGE
DISCUSSED

Alfonso Favours Restoration

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press").
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Paris Aug. 27.
Regarding the details in connection with the recent Hapsburg "family council" held at Marjazzell under the chairmanship of Archduke Eugene, published in the newspaper "Excelsior," it is understood that the Council discussed Archduke Otto's marriage and that preference would be given to an Italian bride. It was stated that the question of the recovery of the Hapsburg property also came up for discussion.

According to that paper, the Archduke recently lost favour in

Budapest legitimate circles owing to his allegedly pronounced Austrian leanings, so that Hungarian legation now find favour in the claims of the eldest son, Archduke Josef who was a commander in the Hungarian Army during the world war.

In Vienna, on the contrary, Otto's chances are said to be increasing and President Miklas is alleged to be willing to resign in favour of a regency for Archduke Eugene which would constitute a transitory state of affairs until Otto's accession to the throne.

The "Excelsior" reports that the Hapsburg restoration is actively supported by ex-King Alfonso of Spain.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

THE LEIPZIG
FAIRDr. Schacht's Speech
At Opening

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Leipzig, Aug. 28.
A firm government controlled decrease of German imports to the level slumping supplies of the foreign exchange or to the exact amount of German exports, was announced by the Reichsbank president and temporary Commissioner of German economics, Dr. Schacht at the foreign Press reception following the opening of the Leipzig Fair here on Sunday night said:—

"Only an importer in possession of a certificate for the corresponding amount of foreign credit can in future count on receiving exchange from the Reichsbank with which to pay the importation bills," said Schacht. "We clearly realise such method must lead to definite decrease of our import, no one regrets the development more than we. But the continuation of the present emergency measure granting foreign exchange for foreign payments on day to day basis must in itself lead to the inevitable setback. No one can ask in the long run to be delivered goods which remain unpaid when due. It will mean encouraging production of raw materials at home by all conceivable means. That we can produce most part of these materials only at greater costs and must lay out capital for the means of production cannot check us in this policy. For whether we support our jobless or busy them in producing domestic raw materials amounts financially to the same thing. The favourite two recipes suggested to us abroad as an escape from the transfer dilemma—deflation or devaluation—have proven illusory by world experiences in recent years. Deflation can only decrease not increase world trade while devaluation would mean an increase of our foreign debt burden since it is reckoned in foreign currencies. All we can hope is that international economic good sense will carry a victory over certain political tendencies. In this, Germany is ready heartily to co-operate. We have no complaint if other people

WORLD RUBBER
PRODUCTION

American Concern

London, August 27.
The curtailment of world rubber production with a view to maintaining prices has created some concern in the United States according to "Index," the monthly review of the New York Trust Company, which points out that American users are not without means of defence against the unduly high prices, the chief protection being current stocks, which at the end of 1933 were sufficient to meet American requirements for about eleven months.

On the whole the "Index" believes that growers are unlikely to force the price too high, while if restriction succeeds in promoting the price and stability it would be advantageous to growers and users alike.—
Reuter.

RABIES OUTBREAK
IN SHANGHAIFrench Authorities Issue
Warning

Shanghai, Aug. 23.
Following the first reports of the outbreak of rabies in the French Concession, the French Municipal Authorities have issued a notice warning inhabitants of the occurrence and giving excellent advice in connection with the disease.

This notice outlines the forms which it takes, particularly in its early stages, detailing the various symptoms by which it may be recognized in time to prevent any dangerous accidents. Advice is also given concerning the inoculation of pet animals.

The notice ends on a word of warning, advising anyone who may be bitten by an animal at any time to see a doctor immediately and have him take the usual precautions.

Fail to share our philosophy but must naturally refuse to allow other philosophies to be forced upon us.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

RETURN OF THE SAAR
TO GERMANYCampaign Launched By
Hitler

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Coblenz, Aug. 26.

Adolf Hitler on Sunday night pleaded before half a million Germans and Saar inhabitants for the return of the Saar to Germany. One hundred and thirty thousand Saar men, women and children saluted down the Rhine to hear the speech while special trains brought together large delegations from all parts of the Reich in the greatest demonstration to date in favour of Saar's re-incorporation with Germany.

The Fuehrer began his speech after a ceremonious reception of marathon runners who as final links in the long chains in the further corners of the nation, brought their oath of loyalty to the Saar from all main cities of the Reich.

"The bases of German foreign policy cannot be too often repeated," said Hitler, "the maintenance of peace but at the same time the assurance of Germany's equality status and the guarantee of freedom and honour of our people."

The attack on the teaching of freedom of belief would not take place at any time though of course religion may serve as a cloak for political ends. The Saar population are showing, at this period, unity which will be the model of German people in years to come—a unity victorious over party differences and economic violation. In return for the Saar we have two tasks before us. Firstly, the reconciliation with regard of previous party membership and secondly, the healing of economic wounds.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

VON PAPPEN ABSENT

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Saarbrücken, Aug. 26.

The new German Minister to Austria, Von Pappen who was scheduled to speak shoulder to shoulder with the Fuehrer at the mammoth Saar demonstration on the top of Ehrenbreitstein was forced to remain in his estate at Wallerfangen near here due to a re-attack of an old ailment during the night on Saturday.

The eagerly awaited speech of the former Reich plenipotentiary

COUNTER DEMONSTRATION

Saarbrücken, Aug. 26.
Over eighty thousand people attended a counter demonstration to the Hitler meeting.

The opposition gathering was organised at Sulzbach by the Socialists, Communists, Roman Catholics and other supporters of the maintenance of the status quo in the Saar territory.

The huge audience swore in unison:—

"Never shall the Saar return to Hitler and never shall the Brown Plague devastate our country."

Two Nazis who threw gas-bombs into the crowd were arrested.—
Reuter.

NO CAPITULATION

Berlin, Aug. 26.
Herr Hitler was given a tumultuous welcome by Nazi crowds when, accompanied by Dr. Joseph Goebbels, the Minister of Propaganda, he arrived by motor-boat from Cologne at the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, near Coblenz, this afternoon to launch the German campaign for the return of the Saar in view of the plebiscite which is to be taken among the population of the region on this issue on January 15 next.

In the course of his speech which was broadcast, Herr Hitler proclaimed:—

"If the world outside Germany attacks us it is because we are defending the interest of our people."

"The international clique want everything that harms us, but I tell the grumblers that nothing will ever force us down."

"In no circumstances shall we ever capitulate. The German people will survive the next thousand years as they survived the past."—
Reuter.

BROMLEY OPERATED ON
FOR APPENDICITIS

London, August 27.
E. H. Bromley, a member of the victorious Australian cricket team was successfully operated upon for appendicitis.—
Reuter.

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STRONG SWIMMING TEAM SELECTED TO SAIL FOR SHANGHAI

VERY REPRESENTATIVE SIDE

All Record Breakers Included

(BY "SALMON")

Hong Kong's representatives at the forthcoming swimming interport in Shanghai were selected last night. The Selection Committee made their final decisions at a meeting held at the V.R.C. and it is generally felt that the men picked to represent Hong Kong are about the best possible.

Those who will be sailing for Shanghai on the President Coolidge on September 3 are as follows:—

W. Lawrence (V.R.C.)
L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.)
A. A. Da Roza (V.R.C.)
Kwok Chun Hang (S.C.A.A.)
E. M. Marques (V.R.C.)
Lau Po Hay (C.A.A.)
T. Paget (V.R.C.)
E. B. da Roza (V.R.C.)
C. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.)
Ed. da Roza (V.R.C.)
Chan Shek Pui (C.A.A.)
W. T. Campbell (Army)
S. H. Wong (Unattached)

Mr. D. F. Lopes will serve as manager of the team in Shanghai.

EXCELLENT PROSPECTS OF SUCCESS



L. ROZA PEREIRA

The consensus of opinion is that the team selected is a very representative one. Hong Kong records were lowered one after another during the interport trials and the Colony's prospects of wresting the honours from Shanghai appear exceptionally strong.

Below is given a brief account of what each of the swimmers will be expected to do in Shanghai. The account is written after a special interview with a member of the Selection Committee.

W. LAWRENCE

This swimmer, together with L. Roza Pereira will have to shoulder the bulk of the responsibility at the forthcoming contest. Lawrence is undoubtedly Hong Kong's best sprinter. He will start for the 50 yards, the 100 yards, the 220, the team race, the medley relay race, and the water polo. Lawrence is also our leading man for the 440 and it is quite possible that he will start for this event as well, and at the same time his back stroke (100 yards) is of high enough standard to represent the Colony. In order that no undue strain will be placed on Lawrence, the team manager has been instructed to start him in any of the above races, provided the three-days programme allows him plenty of rest between the events.

L. ROZA PEREIRA

This swimmer is our long distance "star." He is a sure starter in the 440 and the 880 and there is little doubt that he will carry the Colony's colours in the 220 as well. If Lawrence has too heavy a programme on his hands, "Lionel" will have to do duty in the back stroke. A first-rate forward in water polo, Pereira will play in Hong Kong's forward line. In view of the very strong contingent of sprinters going up, it is doubtful whether he will be called upon for any of the sprint events in the team race.

A. A. DA ROZA

A. A. da Roza is the youngest member of the Hong Kong team. He is a good standby for both long

and short distance and should anything go wrong in any of the "free style" races it is quite on the cards the Roza will be the one called upon to fill the gap. He is also a good water polo player.

KWOK CHUN HANG

Kwok Chun Hang goes to Shanghai with the team as the best breast stroke man in the Colony. He lowered the record by several seconds during the trials and it is quite probable that he will win the 100 yards breast stroke in the interport contest. Besides breast stroke, Kwok will figure in the Colony's water polo team, as he is a reliable back.

E. M. MARQUES

Just in order to get every possible point, the Selection Committee has included E. M. Marques, the Colony's second string in the breast stroke. Marques has been selected practically because of his performance at the trials where he beat the previous record in the 100 yards breast stroke.

LAU PO HAY

Lau Po Hay's inclusion in the team will give satisfaction to those who had followed this swimmer's progress during the trials. So far he has returned the fastest time for the 100 yards back stroke, but his accomplishments do not stay there. He is a very good sprinter and I have little doubt that he will be selected to represent Hong Kong in the team race.

T. PAGET

Paget deserves inclusion in the interport team if only on the excellent showing he had made in the two sprint events in which he figured. He won the 50 yards in convincing manner and again he came away victorious in the 75 yards. Paget will be a useful man to carry the Colony's colours in the 50 yards race and of course he is invaluable in the team races, especially if Lawrence happens to find the programme such that he cannot figure in several sprint races on the same day.

E. B. DA ROZA

Here is another valuable man for sprint races. I am confident that that Selection Committee is satisfied that Roza can do much better than he has done in the trials. His inclusion in the team will improve the Colony's chances in sprint races, by reason of the fact that it gives the manager more material from which to make his selections.

C. ROZA PEREIRA

This interporter is selected purely on account of his value as a polo player. He is undoubtedly the best forward in Hong Kong and is very quick with the ball. It is important to include such a member in the team, as it is quite possible that the fate of the inter-



E. B. ROZA

port might hinge on the water polo match.

ED DA ROZA

Ed. a Roza has represented Hong Kong against Shanghai for the past two interports in diving events. He is certainly the most versatile diver in the Colony with a large number of fancy dives at his command. In his hands, the prospects of the Colony picking up a few points in diving appears distinctly good.

CHAN SHEK PUI

Here is another man who has been selected merely because of his prowess in water polo, for Chan Shek Pui is one of the finest goalkeepers in the Colony. I think he will turn out to be a good custodian and should Hong Kong go down in the interport polo match, it will not be by many goals as Chan has an uncanny knack of anticipating the "shot" and moreover, he has a safe pair of hands!

W. T. CAMPBELL

The Army representative is our second string for the half mile and possibly even the quarter mile. Campbell was one of the best long distance swimmers in the sports meeting of the Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Federation last season and his inclusion in the Hong Kong team enables us to look with confidence upon Hong Kong's chances in the long distance events.

S. H. WONG

This swimmer is not to be confused with the "star" back stroke swimmer of Malayan and Hong Kong fame. He is the second string diver in the local team and his exhibition in the trials has been such that it is hoped he will do very well in Shanghai.



W. T. CAMPBELL

WATER POLO TEAM

The team to represent the Colony in water polo will probably be as follows:—

Goal: Chan Shek Pui
Backs: W. Lawrence and Kwok Chun Hang
Centre-Half: W. T. Campbell
Forwards: L. Roza Pereira, A. A. da Roza and C. Roza Pereira.

AN EXHIBITION

The whole of the Colony's interport team will be seen in action on Saturday when a special night fete will be held at the V.R.C. The programme is calculated to provide some of the finest racing it is possible to see in Hong Kong, and includes several sprint events, as well as the 100, the 50 and the back and breast strokes.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel will be amongst those who will attend the fete.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

Germany and Holland Win Their Ties

Copenhagen, Aug. 28.
Germany won the remaining two singles matches against Denmark in the Third Round of the Davis Cup qualifying competition to enter the 1935 Competition Proper.
Henkel (Germany) beat Ulrich 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.
G. von Cramm (Germany) beat Jacobsen 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.—
Reuter.

Holland Through

Stockholm Aug. 28.
Holland also entered the Competition Proper by sharing the remaining singles matches to lead Sweden by 3 matches to 2.
H. Timmer (Holland) beat Oestberg 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.
Schroeder (Sweden) beat Knotenbelt 6-1, 7-5, 6-0.—
Reuter.

LOCAL SOCCER

Draws For First Day

At a meeting of the League Management Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday, draws for the first day of the 1934-1935 season which commences on Saturday September 29, were made.

The following were the matches arranged for the first day:—

Division I

Lincolns v. South China "B" (Sookunpoo ground).
Royal Artillery v. Kowloon (Club ground).
Police v. Chinese Athletics (Kowloon P.C. ground).
Borderers v. South China "A" (Sunday, Sookunpoo ground).
East Lancs v. Recrelo (Recrelo ground).
St. Joseph's v. Club (Caroline Hill).
Royal Navy, bye.

The above matches will start at 4.15 sharp.

Division II

Young Indians v. Royal Navy (Military ground, Happy Valley).
Eastern v. Borderers (Athletics ground, Happy Valley).
Royal Engineers v. South China (Sookunpoo, Sunday).
University v. Club (Caroline Hill).
East Lancs v. Lincolns (Chatham Road).
Chinese Athletics v. Kowloon (Club).
Royal Artillery, bye.

The above matches will begin at 3.15 p.m.

Division III

R.A.M.C. v. R.A.F. (Sookunpoo, 3.15).
Recrelo v. Lincolns (Recrelo, 3.15).
Railway R.C. v. Borderers (Railway ground, 4.45).
Police v. East Lancs. (Kowloon F.C., 3.15).
R.A.O.C. v. R.A.S.C. (Chatham Road, 4.45).

Railway R.E. (Athletics ground, Happy Valley 4.45).

It was mentioned by the chairman of the committee, Capt. E. Hague, that South China had withdrawn from the third division. Their application to play their two teams in the first division on consecutive days instead of on the same day, was granted.

U. S. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Mixed Double Championship

Germantown, P.A., Aug. 28.
George M. Lott and Helen Jacobs won the U.S. National Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship to-day when they defeated Lester R. Stofen and Elizabeth Ryan 4-6, 13-11, 9-1.

Earlier in the day Lott and Miss Jacobs entered the final by defeating Fred Perry and Betty Nuthall 4-6, 8-6, 7-5.

Miss Ryan had twice won this title, her successes being with Jean

SHANGHAI CRICKET STATISTICS

HOW THE INTERPORT CANDIDATES ARE DOING

Stokes And Booth In Excellent Form

(BY "L.B.W.")

Although it will be at least a month before the cricket season in Hong Kong opens, our friends in Shanghai are in the middle of their season already. Interest in Shanghai cricket has always been very keen, but in view of the fact that Hong Kong are sending a team to the Northern port in October for the interport, cricket enthusiasts in Hong Kong are following, even more closely, the activities of the Shanghai stalwarts.

For that reason, we are publishing the Shanghai batting and bowling statistics, and although it is not always right to "judge by averages," it will be seen that some of the Northern ports' "stars" are in excellent form at the moment.

It will also be noticed that names like that of Pat Madar, L. Rawsthorne, J. C. Jenkins and F. E. T. Marshall are not included in the batting averages. They are, however, all taking a very active part in the game and the reason why they are not included is that they have had comparatively less innings than the others and as a result have failed to "qualify."

L. F. Stokes is heading the batting with the excellent figures of 82.12 for 11 innings, three times not out, while R. Booth, who is second with an average of 51.37 is also heading the bowling, his figures being 8.56 for 48 wickets. Both these players are excellent all-rounders and if they maintain their present form, they will indeed be a trial to the Hong Kong representatives in October.

I see that S. R. Kermani is doing very well behind the sticks, having stumped 10 people and caught 6. The Shanghai stumper, E. A. Coward, however, is not very far behind with 9 "stumps" and 7 catches to his credit. I am of the opinion that Coward will be selected to "keep" in the interport though I am equally confident that Kermani will find a place in the team.

The averages, as given in the "North China Daily News" are as under:—

Batting Averages

	ma.	not out	runs	highest	average
L. F. Stokes	11	3	657	115	82.12
R. Booth	11	3	411	128	51.37
F. Marshall	8	1	188	101	37.60
D. W. Leach	13	0	424	73	36.81
S. R. Kermani	14	2	437	111	36.42
Sgt. Sevenoaks	10	1	280	81	31.11
A. J. Barson	13	1	373	69	31.08
H. Rogerson	4	1	90	28	30.00
M. J. Divecha	13	3	285	68	28.50
A. C. Sinclair	10	2	214	98	28.75
R. D. Gillespie	9	0	240	143	26.87
O. G. Simpson	12	0	318	91	26.50
N. W. Keyworth	5	0	131	37	26.20
N. E. Grieve	9	5	103	24	25.75
R. W. Edwards	11	0	269	88	24.45
Lt.-Col. Pelly	13	2	249	50	22.64
C. J. Smith	13	0	284	53	21.85
E. P. Humphreys	9	0	196	58	21.78

"WATER" POLO

Rain Interferes With Interport Trial

Rain washed out the Interport Polo trial at Causeway Bay yesterday evening, only 34 minutes play being indulged in when a torrential downpour of rain made play impossible.

Captain J. L. Jordan had a lucky escape from being seriously injured when just as the rain arrived he fell off his pony and badly sprained his left ankle.

When he first fell at some distance from the stands it was thought that he was seriously injured but on coming to the clubhouse it was discovered that his ankle had been wrenched.

The following teams took part in the match:—

Red: Metcalf, Drennan, Blackden and P. V. Williams.
White: A. S. Stocker, Keswick, J. L. Jordan and D. P. Yates.

Borotra (1926) and last year with Ellsworth Vine.

Lott was successful in 1929 and 1931 with Betty Nuthall.

EXHIBITION TENNIS

Japanese Stars to Play This Afternoon

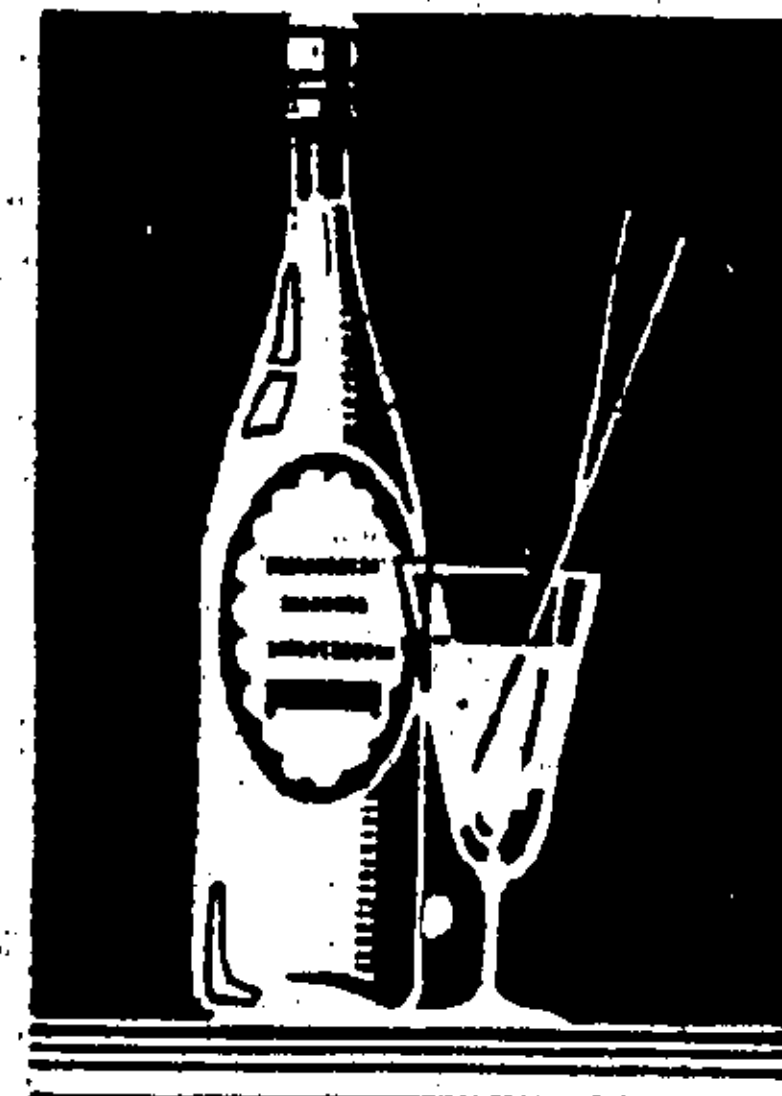
Providing the weather keeps fine to-day, Hong Kong tennis enthusiasts will have the opportunity of seeing the Japanese Davis Cup team players in action this afternoon when they will engage some of Hong Kong's leading players in exhibition games on the Kowloon Cricket Club courts.

The Davis Cup players, Messrs. J. Yamagishi, H. Nishimura and J. Fujikura are on their way home on the s.s. Terukuni Maru which is due to arrive at 7 a.m. She will sail again at 9 p.m. so that the programme will commence promptly at 4.30 p.m.

Enquiries from an official of the Lawn Tennis Association last evening elicited the news that no definite arrangements had been made regarding the local players though it was certain that Taul Wai Pui would take part in one of the singles matches and H. D. Rumjahn in a doubles encounter.

Barnyard Chatter

"Remember Eddie?" asked the first rooster. "We were all in the same incubator together."
"Sure I remember old Eddie," replied the second. "He was a good egg!"



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U. S. BASEBALL

Double Victories For Yankees and Browns

New York, Aug. 26.
Cincinnati Reds scored a double victory over Philadelphia Phillies in the National League to-day both games being decided by an odd run.

Recording fourteen hits Brooklyn Dodgers beat St. Louis Cardinals by a 11-5 tally, but the Cardinals staged a come back in the return encounter by a 7-2 victory.

Washington Senators were outplayed in their American League double header by St. Louis Browns, the earlier game proving scoreless for the Senators against the pitching of Glaesholder.

With Ruffing shutting out Chicago White Sox, the New York Yankees walked away with both games. White Sox made a spirited attempt to force a longer game in the later encounter, but the Yankees make the circuit twice on five hits.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	8	11	0
Pittsburg	5	11	2

Philadelphia	1	6	1
Cincinnati	6	11	1

Philadelphia	5	10	1
Cincinnati	6	11	1

Bottomley homered for Cincinnati.			
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New York	1	3	3
Chicago	7	10	0

Brooklyn	11	14	0
St. Louis	5	10	1

Cukinell and Koencke homered for Brooklyn.			
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Brooklyn	2	11	2
St. Louis	7	14	0

American League

St. Louis	3	11	0
Washington	0	2	1

Glaesholder pitched for St. Louis.			
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St. Louis	9	18	1
Washington	5	14	1

Detroit	7	11	2
Philadelphia	6	8	3

Greenberg homered for Detroit.			
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Chicago	5	10	0
New York	9	13	2

Gehrig hit two home runs for New York.			
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Chicago	0	3	0
New York	2	5	0

Ruffing pitched and Chering homered for New York.			
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Cleveland	3	11	1
Boston	2	7	3

Cleveland	2	9	1
Boston	5	12	0

Reuter.

ANOTHER RECORD BEATEN

Mr. John Cobb Puts Up New Time

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, August 11.
Mr. John Cobb, in winning the 1934 Brooklands championship to-day, broke the lap record with a speed of 140.81 m.p.h. When the car returned to the paddock it was seen that part of the thread of the back tyre was worn away.

The placings were: 1, John Cobb (Napier Radlett); 2, Dudley Froy (Bugatti) (entered by Kaye Don); 3, Bertram (Delage).

Won by half a mile; eight yards. Four started.

L. P. Driscoll, driving a super-charged Austin, entered by Sir Herbert Austin, broke the 755 c.c. class (baby cars) mountain lap record, covering a lap of a little more than a mile in 58.1-5 seconds at an average speed of 72.37 m.p.h.

The old record was 69.97 m.p.h. Mr. Keith Martin had a remarkable escape in the fourth race (the first Esher Mountain Handicap) when in the second lap his car skidded and turned completely round at the fork.

He was leading at the time, but the aid cost him the race.

THE CYCLING CLUB

Hot But Pleasant Run

Quite a pleasant outing was enjoyed by the riders of the Hong Kong Cycling Club who attended the run under Mr. L. A. Anning to the paths in the Tai-po-Shataukok district. The heat caused the party to linger over many of the shady paths, and they eventually returned at a much later hour than usual.

A start was made from the Vehicular Ferry at 9.30 a.m. and a steady pace brought the wheelmen to Tai-po a little before 11 a.m. Here the coastal track was taken until the small village of Shataukok was reached, when the party turned northwards along the track through Sha-lo-tung-tuk and Nam-chuk to the Fanling-Shataukok road. A halt was called for refreshments at the commencement of the northward trek, and a little later the run-leader had a puncture. Any excuse for a halt over this section of the route was accepted with the result that it was not until 5.30 p.m. that Shataukok was reached. After another refreshment period at this juncture, the party resumed the return trip through Fanling and Tai-po, Headquarters being reached at 8.30 p.m.

A high mileage was put up by an energetic Vice-President of the Club who started some two hours later than Mr. Anning's party. Having arranged to be in the vicinity of Shataukok at 2 p.m. he made his way via Castle Peak, Un-long and Fanling to the rendezvous. Though the 42 miles were covered well inside schedule there were no signs of the Club; but undaunted, after a refresher, the rider began a search of several paths southward in the direction of Tai-po, traversing many uncomfortable miles through maintaining a high pace during the "hunt." Fanling was left behind at 3.30 p.m. and another search made at Tai-po before the homeward trek was made by the disappointed "hunter" which culminated in reaching Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Next Sunday's run will be to a "surprise" destination and will be conducted by the Vice-Captain, Mr. E. Murns. The starting time will be, as usual, 9.15 a.m. from the Jordan Road Pier of the Vehicular Ferry. All cyclists are extended a cordial welcome and invitation to participate in this outing which the conductor has promised will be of great interest and variety. Bathing kit and refreshments should be taken.

FOOTBALLERS NEW TO LONDON

This Season

J. A. MATHIESON: Brentford (from MIDDLESBROUGH).

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, August 11.
Former Middlesbrough players have had a great deal to do with Brentford's successes in recent seasons, and the arrival of yet another should be welcomed by Griffin Park enthusiasts. J. A. Mathieson, who will, presumably, guard the first team goal, is a player of ripe experience.

He has seen much service—in both the First and Second Divisions—with Middlesbrough since he went to Ayresome Park in 1926, and among his trophies are two Second Division Championship medals. Brentford hope that he will add a third at the end of the new campaign.

Mathieson was a miner in Fife-shire before he left the pits to become a professional with Raith Rovers. He has an ideal build for his position; he is very active, and possesses a good sense of anticipation, as well as a safe pair of hands.

To-day's racing results were:

Esher Junior Short Handicap (64 miles).—A. Ashton Rigby (M.G.) 1, L. T. Delaney (Lea Francis) 2, L. Levy (M.G.) 3. Speed 90.46 m.p.h.

Esher Senior Short Handicap.—W. G. Everitt (M.G.) 1, H. T. H. Clayton (Clayton Amicar) 2, A. T. G. Gardner (M.G.) 3. Speed 104.47 m.p.h.

Esher Lightning Short Handicap.—O. Bertram (Delage) 1, J. O. Cobb (Alfa Romeo) 2, E. L. Rankin (M.G.) 3. Speed 121.70 m.p.h.

A BRILLIANT COME BACK

Max Schmelling's Success

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press").
(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1901. Received, August 27, 7.50 p.m.)

Berlin, Aug. 27.
Max Schmelling's brilliant "come back" forms the subject of much enthusiastic comment in the Press and some of his more ardent admirers are already talking about Schmelling regaining the world championship title.

It has been confirmed that negotiations have already been made for a bout between Max Schmelling and the present world champion, Max Baer, and that the latter has already consented to a bout in Germany. The champion's demand for a purse of a million dollars, however, forms the stumbling block.

Transoceanic Kuo Min.
(An earlier cable will be found on Page 1).

TO INSTRUCT CHINESE

Advancing Aims Of Co-operation

Penang, August 17.
To advise China on the important subject of the proper supervision of co-operative societies and to promote the co-operative movement among the inhabitants of provincial districts in China are among the chief reasons which have brought out Mr. C. F. Strickland from England.

Interviewed he said "I am going to Penang where I shall attach myself to the university for a period of three months. This university has a most important department, that of the study of the co-operative movement and though I shall not be teacher, in an executive capacity I shall look forward to advising the staff of that department on the more advanced problems of co-operation."

Mr. Strickland said the Sino-British Agricultural Association at Penang would arrange for his visit to any province which might require advice or supervision in as far as co-operation was concerned. "I understand that there are about 7,000 co-operative societies in China to-day, but I do not know how many of the supervisors are versed in the subject of co-operation and how many are not. I am interested in the prospect of going to China and of seeing how the Chinese will develop the co-operative movement, and I expect to learn from China as well as to advise."

Co-operative Work in Malaya.
Mr. Strickland, who is one of the best known authorities on the rural co-operative movement in the Empire, arrived in Singapore on Saturday. He said:—

"Co-operative stores in a country like Malaya can succeed only if the members pay their subscribed quantity of the share capital to finance the store properly. Then it will not have to operate on credit obtained from merchants or banks."

"The second consideration is that they must pay their staff as well as any trading firm would pay them, and employ really qualified shop men."

"The third is the most difficult of all to ensure, and that is that the members of the society shall be loyal to their society, buying from them everything that they want and not searching only for the cheapest article."

"The experience of India shows that in Asiatic countries where the standard of living is much lower than in Europe, and therefore the turnover per member is also lower, this loyalty is essential."

"I think there is only one important co-operative store in the whole of Malaya, which has secured that loyalty in India, the Triplicane Society of Madras, which as a consequence is truly flourishing."

"I suggest these should be the considerations influencing the formation of a co-operative store in Malaya."

Mr. Strickland added that since his visit to Malaya in 1929 he had kept in close touch with the co-operative movement here. He thought the Malayan Government was wise in sending officers on tour to study the movement in other countries and in appointing an economic officer.

NEWS FROM CHINA

DR. WANG IN SHANGHAI

To Report On Conditions Abroad

Shanghai, Aug. 20.

Dr. Wang Chung Hui, judge of the Court of International Justice at The Hague arrived here from Hong Kong this afternoon aboard the Dollar Liner President Grant. Dr. Wang was met on board the ship by a large number of representatives of the high officials of the National Government, friends and relatives. Interviewed upon arrival, Dr. Wang announced that he had come to Shanghai in response to a telegraphic invitation from General Chiang Kai Shek. After remaining here for a few days, he said, he would proceed first to Nanking and then to Kiangsi to see General Chiang and report on the conditions abroad. He added that he was planning to stay in China for about six months and return to The Hague in the Spring next year.—Chekia Agency.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

To Be Installed In Hanchung

Sian Aug. 20.

Good progress in reconstruction work is reported in southern Shensi. The Hanchung-Chengku Highway, 26 miles in length, has been completed by soldier-labour and opened to vehicular traffic. The omnibus services in southern Shensi are well patronized.

General Sun Wei Ju, Commander of the 38th Army, has secured the approval of the Shensi provincial authorities for the installation of a long-distance telephone system in the Hanchung area so as to facilitate communications.—Kuo Min.

A TOUR OF INSPECTION

Dr. Kung To Visit South China

Shanghai, Aug. 17.

According to a report published in a Chinese evening newspaper in Shanghai, Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, will shortly make a trip to South China to continue his inspection of local finances in the South. The report states that Dr. Kung will also carry with him the mission of further cementing the bonds between the South-west and the National Government and it is forecasted that the trip, if undertaken, will be a great success. Dr. Kung is now summering at Kuling and is not likely to start the trip before the lapse of the present month.—Chekia Agency.

BANK NOTE ISSUE

Nanking, Aug. 21.

According to statistics compiled by the Ministry of Finance the banks which issue the greatest number of notes, besides the Central Bank of China, are the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications.

The notes issued by the Bank of China total about \$190,000,000, while those issued by the Bank of Communications amount to about \$60,000,000.—Kuo Min.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Nanking, Aug. 21.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the 3th Plenary Session of the C.E.C., the National Government has instructed the Executive Yuan to appropriate a monthly fund of \$80,000 for the construction of new buildings for the National Central University on the suburbs of the Capital.—Kuo Min.

Nanchang, Aug. 20.

Construction work on the Nanchang-Liangziatou section of the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway has been started. This section will be completed in five months.—Kuo Min.

HOPEI FLOODS

Way Of Coping With It

Nanking, Aug. 19.

President Wang Ching-wel, in a telegram to Mr. Li I-chin, Chairman of the Yellow River Conservancy Board, yesterday, instructed him to adopt emergency measures for coping with the flood situation in southern Hopei, in co-operation with the Hopei Provincial Government.

Since the inundation of Chang-yuan, southern Hopei, it is reported that the Yellow River flood waters, flowing southwards, have completely inundated Huashien, northern Honan, and over 60 villages in the neighbourhood. Meanwhile, the waters on the Upper Reaches of the Yellow River continue to rise and give cause for anxiety among the people.

The flood waters of Changyuan however have not yet reached Shantung, it is reported. The district authorities of Puh-shen and Fanhsien, western Shantung, which are threatened, are adopting emergency measures of flood prevention.

Mr. Lin Cheng-hsu, Provincial Commissioner of Reconstruction for Hopei, left Tientsin via Peking yesterday to inspect the various flooded districts along the Peking-Hankow Railway.—Kuo Min.

TRAIN FERRY SERVICE

Nanking, Aug. 19.

Plans for the improvement of the train ferry service in Nanking have been mapped out by the Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration. These include (1) lengthening the operating period to 20 hours daily; (2) employment of more workers so as to allow for two shifts; (3) transportation of coal between the Tientsin-Pukow and Nanking-Shanghai Railway to the full capacity of the ferry.

It is estimated that if the plans are carried out, an increase of over \$700,000 in the annual revenue will result.—Kuo Min.

OFFICERS' TRAINING INSTITUTE

Nanking, Aug. 19.

The Police Officers' Training Institute of the Ministry of the Interior will shortly be incorporated with the Central Political Training Institute, it is learnt. The former will be re-named the Police Affairs School of the Central Political Training Institute.—Kuo Min.

LAMA BANDITS

Nanking, Aug. 19.

In an urgent telegram, General Liu Wen Hui, Defence Commissioner for the Szechuan-Hankang Border, reports that a band of over a hundred wandering Tibetan Lamas have refused to abide by the terms of the agreement for the return of the Tachin Shih (monastery) and have become bandits.

According to the agreement, the Tachin Shih was returned to the Tibetan lamas on condition that they hand over their arms to the Government. The majority of the lamas have readily carried out this provision.

Besides despatching a detachment of troops to suppress the recalcitrants, General Liu has telegraphed to the Central authorities for instructions.—Kuo Min.

EXPORT OF SILVER

Nanking, Aug. 19.

A meeting of experts of the Customs Administration was convened here yesterday by Mr. Shen Shu Yu, Director-General of the Administration, to study the question of the heavy exports of silver bullion from China.

It is understood that a statistical report on the silver exports will be submitted by the Administration to the Ministry of Finance. The question of establishment of Customs stations along the Great Wall was also discussed.—Kuo Min.

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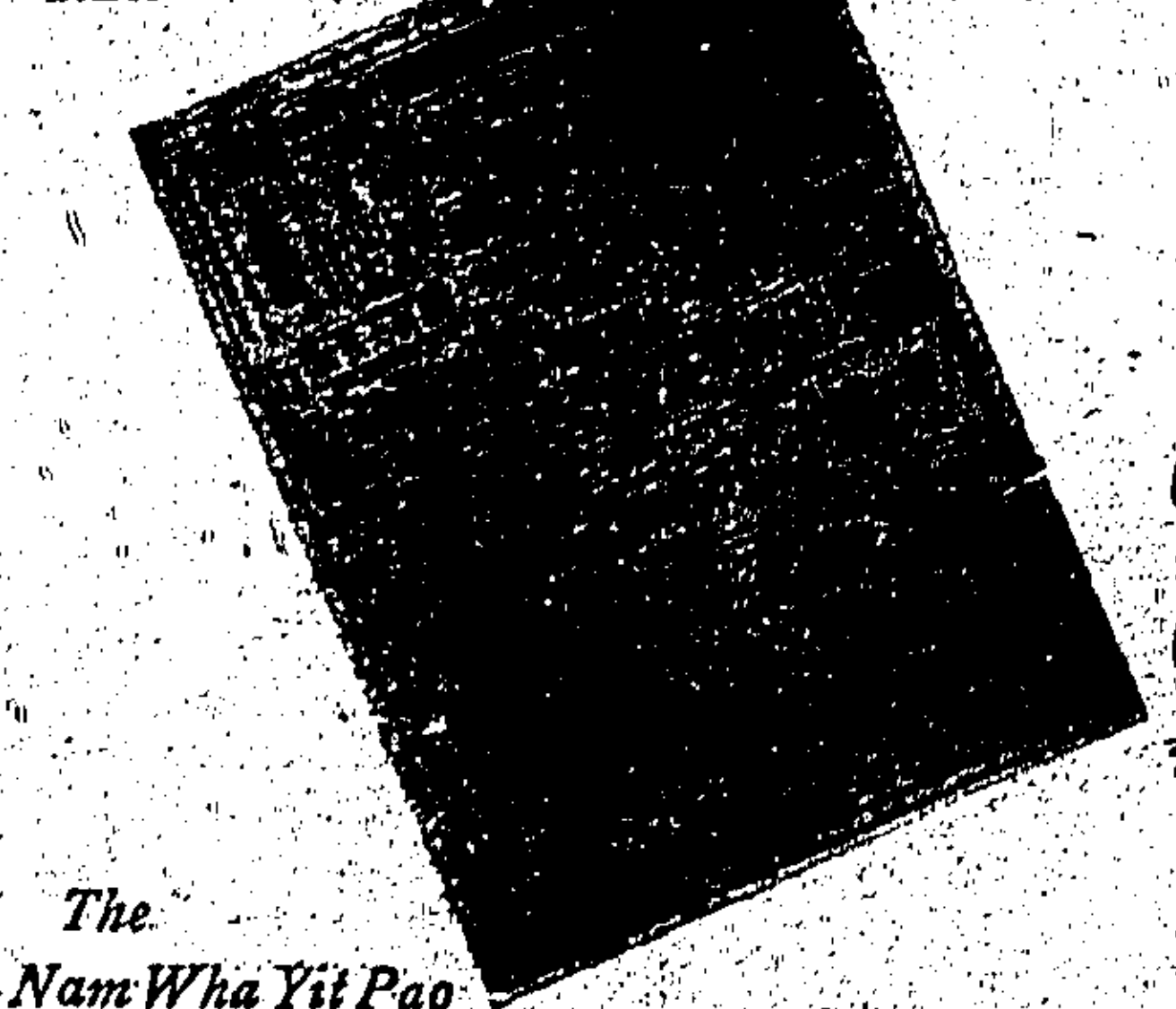
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London, August 9.
Lower costs of production and improved quality of British textile products are among the results confidently expected to follow from the use of ionized oils prepared by a new secret process, writer a correspondent. Extensive tests by the Wool Industries Research Association have proved that this process is a great advance on current practice, and a large factory capable of producing these oils on a commercial scale has just been opened near London. Ionized oils readily mix with water, and have remarkable emulsifying and detergent properties. Before the invention of the new process it was possible to produce such oils only with very expensive solvents and emulsions, and no method existed of ionizing pure olive oil, which is used universally for processing in the textile trade. The new method can be commercially applied to almost any oil, including ground nut, soybean, cod, palm kernel, or even mutton tallow. Oils so treated are non-oxidizing, and have extraordinary bleaching and softening powers.

The Crown Colonies

The present practice with raw wool is first to scour it with alkali, then process or soften it with olive oil, and then again to scour it to remove the oil. The new ionized oils will both scour and process, and the surplus oil can then be removed by merely washing in water. I have seen samples of wool so treated, and the resulting product is incomparably whiter and softer than that produced by the old methods.

In the course of the research work it was discovered that these oils could be used to treat cotton, sisal, hemp, jute, flax, and many other vegetable fibres which, under existing methods, required months of slow extraction or very expensive mechanical appliances, and even then were unsuitable for fine spinning. This development is of much importance to the Crown Colonies, as these fibres are there grown in great quantities. It is expected that the use of these oils will open a new era of prosperity for the Crown Colonies, for the fibres thus treated are of a fineness and softness hitherto unobtainable and thus are available for many new uses.

The oils possess valuable antiseptic and bactericidal qualities. Arrangements are being made to market them in different forms as toilet preparations, shampoos, sheep dips, and agricultural fungicides. They can be used in ordinary laundry work instead of soap with greatly improved results. Clothes become much whiter and flannels particularly do not "yellow" or become hard, as they do with soap.

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Berlin	20.43 Marks	12.81	12.774
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/8 1/16	1/8 1/16
Brussels	36 Belgas	21.354	21.284
Bucharest	813,568 Lei	502	498
Buenos Aires	47.562 per Peso	384 S.O.	384 S.O.
Copenhagen	18.156 Kroner	21.394	22.394
Geneva	50.224 Francs	15.35	15.284
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	2284	2284
Hongkong		1/64	1/64
Lisbon	110 Escudos	1104	1104
Madrid	25.224 Pesetas	38 21/32	30 17/32
Milan	92.16 Lire	58 7/16	58 5/32
Montevideo	50.584 per Peso	384 S.O.	39 S.O.
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.934	4.82
New York	4.867 Dollars	5.084	5.064
Oslo	18.156 Kroner	19.904	19.904
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Prague	184.21 Kronen	1204	1204
Rio de Janeiro	28.594 per Gold Milreis	41 S.O.	41 S.O.
Shanghai		1/48	1/4 11/16
Stockholm	18.156 Kronor	19.394	19.394
Vienna	34.584 Schillings	27	264
Yokohama	24.584 per Yen	1/24	1/24
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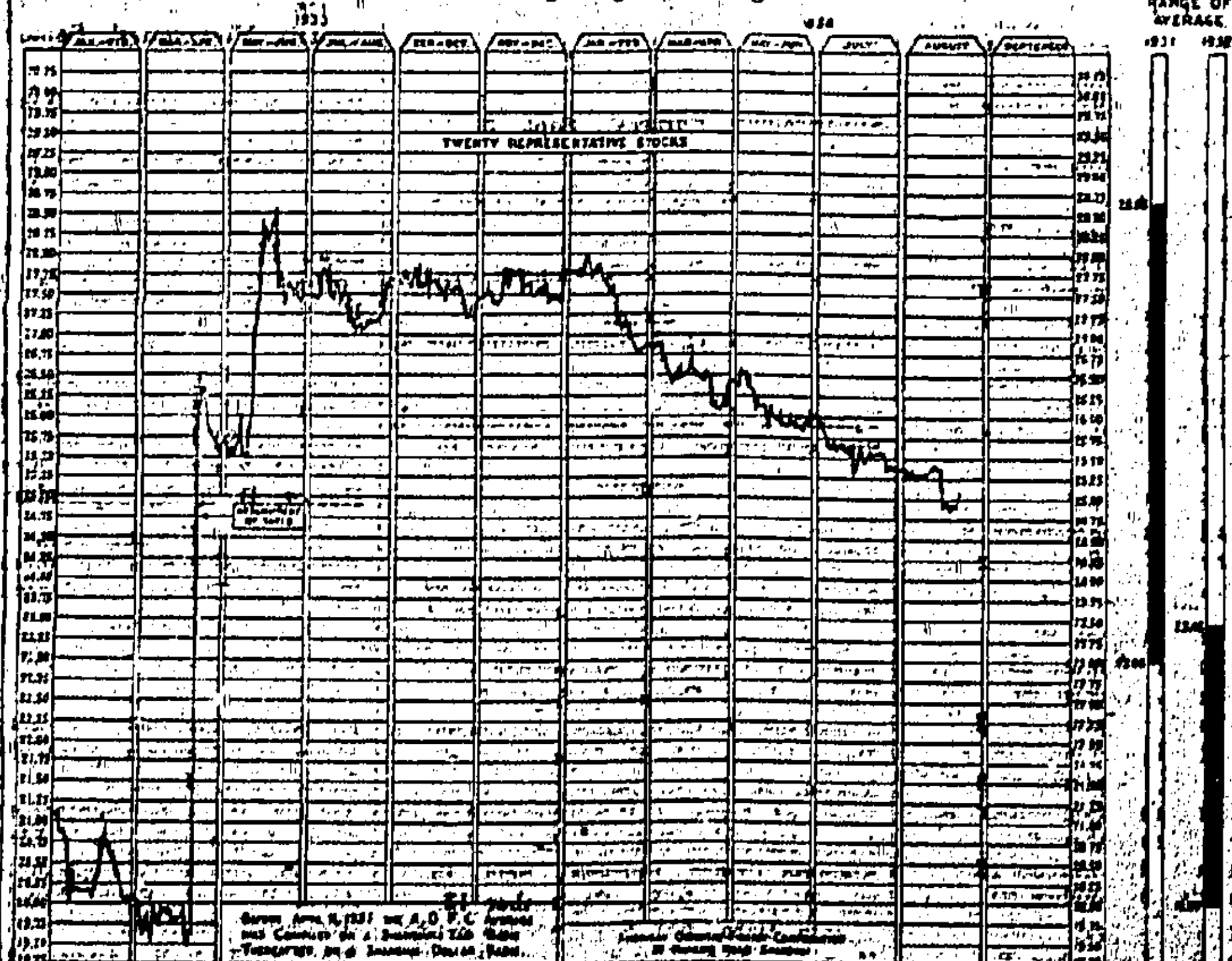
Shanghai, Aug. 22.

Prices of rubber shares were steady on the Shanghai Stock Exchange last Tuesday, with only a very limited business passing. The general market was irregular with trading on a limited scale. On Wednesday the opening of business for the September settlement had little effect on the rubber section and rates showed little change from the previous day, business being of a very limited character. Little more interest was noticed in the general market and with the exception of Shanghai Docks, rates remained steady to firm. The market in Shanghai Lands was active on Thursday, the market closing with buyers offering 27.00 for August and September. Trams "B" had a line of 2,000 shares done at 41.75 September, and closed firmly with further buyers at that price. Bakelite "B" had 15.80 paid for 200 shares for cash. Following the news that the export duty on the native rubber is to be increased to 20 florins per hundred kilograms as from September first 1934, the market aimed up and closed with a good demand for both August and September, at

advancing rates. Saturday's half day session in the rubber section was mostly confined to operations by traders who were accumulating shares in anticipation of an advance during the coming month. Considerably more interest was displayed in the rubber shares market on Monday. Prices for the September settlement were strong despite the decline at the opening of 1/4 of a cent in the price of the raw material on the Singapore raw commodity market. The declaration of interim dividends recently made the investing public realize that many of the local rubber companies are on a profit earning basis making many companies appear attractive as an investment at present prices. There was a little bit more business doing on the general market, but the market is lacking vitality and it is only with difficulty that deals are completed.

The last week on the Chinese Government Bond Market opened with an absence of firmness as the market hesitatingly up and down. During the first two days, fluctuations were limited but on Wednesday the first heavy declines were noted. Following a mild reaction on Friday the market took another step lower on the last day of the week. Prices went down an average of about a point with the maximum drop at 1.36.

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.	
Hai Yang, Douglas, August 28.	
Tsinan, B. & S., August 29.	
Hai Ching, Douglas, August 31.	
Yochow, B. & S., August 31.	
Ho Sang, Jardine's, September 1.	
Hai Ning, Douglas, September 4.	
Tai Yuan, B. & S., September 5.	
Hupoh, B. & S., September 7.	
Takada, B.I. (Apar), September 7.	
Chefoo.	
Hunan, B. & S., September 2.	
Yat Shing, Jardine's, September 2.	
Hop Sang, Jardine's, September 6.	
Dalry.	
Burgeland, Jensen's, August 30.	
Chinhuu, B. & S., September 2.	
Yat Shing, Jardine's, September 2.	
Isar, Melcher's, September 6.	
Ermland, Jensen's, September 16.	
Atrous, B. & S., September 17.	
Aeneas, B. & S., September 18.	
Coblentz, Jensen's, September 21.	
Kulmerland, Jensen's, September 27.	
Fochow.	
Hai Yang, Douglas, August 28.	
Hai Ching, Douglas, August 31.	
Chinhuu, B. & S., September 2.	
Hunan, B. & S., September 2.	
Yat Shing, Jardine's, September 2.	
Hai Ning, Douglas, September 4.	
Hop Sang, Jardine's, September 6.	
JAPAN (Direct).	
Ho Sang, Jardine's, August 31.	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 12.	
Tyndarus, B. & S., September 13.	
Kooling.	
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	
Newchwang.	
Chinhuu, B. & S., September 2.	
Ningpo.	
Kanchow, B. & S., August 28.	
Otara.	
Lycan, B. & S., August 28.	
Diomed, B. & S., September 10.	
Shanghai and Japan.	
City of Lille, Bank Line, August 28.	
Anna Maerck, Jensen's, August 28.	
Pres. Taft, Dollar, August 29.	
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.	
Burgeland, Jensen's, August 30.	
Menestheus, B. & S., August 31.	
Pres. Jefferson, A. M. Line, Sept. 1.	
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., September 2.	
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., September 4.	
Bangalore, P. & O., September 5.	
Isar, Melcher's, September 6.	
Rawalpindi, P. & O., September 6.	
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 7.	
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., September 7.	
Siam, Manners', September 7.	
Takada, B.I. (Apar), September 7.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, September 8.	
Andre Lebon, Messageries', Sept. 9.	
Diomed, B. & S., September 10.	
Phenius, B. & S., September 11.	
Pres. Jackson, A. M. Line, Sept. 15.	
Ermland, Jensen's, September 16.	
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 16.	
Touring, Thoresen's, September 16.	
Atrous, B. & S., September 17.	
Aeneas, B. & S., September 18.	
Shantung, Gilman's, September 18.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, September 18.	
Comoria, P. & O., September 20.	
Coblentz, Jensen's, September 21.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., September 21.	
Kulmerland, Jensen's, September 27.	
Agamemnon, B. & S., September 28.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., October 5.	

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Lycan, B. & S., August 28.	
Kanchow, B. & S., August 28.	
Norviken, Jardine's, August 29.	
Sui Yang, B. & S., August 29.	
Tsinan, B. & S., August 29.	
Yochow, B. & S., August 31.	
Chinhuu, B. & S., September 2.	
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 2.	
Norviken, Jardine's, September 2.	
Szechuen, B. & S., September 2.	
Soochow, B. & S., September 4.	
Sandviken, Jardine's, September 5.	
Tai Yuan, B. & S., September 5.	
Hupoh, B. & S., September 7.	
Aeneas, B. & S., September 18.	
Swatow.	
Hai Yang, Douglas, August 28.	
Hiran, Thoresen's, August 28.	
Norviken, Jardine's, August 29.	
Soisthan, Douglas, August 29.	
Sui Yang, B. & S., August 29.	
Hai Ching, Douglas, August 31.	
Yochow, B. & S., August 31.	
Daikien, Jardine's, September 2.	
Hunan, B. & S., September 2.	
Szechuen, B. & S., September 2.	
Yat Shing, Jardine's, September 2.	
Kwang Chow, B. & S., September 4.	
Hai Ning, Douglas, September 4.	
Soochow, B. & S., September 4.	
Sandviken, Jardine's, September 5.	
Hop Sang, Jardine's, September 6.	
Hupoh, B. & S., September 7.	
Muinam, Manner's, September 7.	
Taku Mar.	
Burgeland, Jensen's, August 30.	
Isar, Melcher's, September 6.	
Tyndarus, B. & S., September 10.	
Ermland, Jensen's, September 16.	
Atrous, B. & S., September 17.	
Coblentz, Jensen's, September 21.	
Kulmerland, Jensen's, September 27.	
Tientsin.	
Hunan, B. & S., September 2.	
Yat Shing, Jardine's, September 2.	
Hop Sang, Jardine's, September 6.	
Tsingtau.	
Lycan, B. & S., August 28.	
Norviken, Jardine's, August 29.	
Sui Yang, B. & S., August 29.	
Daikien, Jardine's, September 2.	
Szechuen, B. & S., September 2.	
Soochow, B. & S., September 4.	
Sandviken, Jardine's, September 5.	
Isar, Melcher's, September 6.	
Ermland, Jensen's, September 16.	
Coblentz, Jensen's, September 21.	
Wei Hai Wei.	
Hunan, B. & S., September 2.	

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Batavia.	
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., September 8.	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 12.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, September 18.	
Baltimore.	
Maron, B. & S., September 10.	
Boston and New York.	
Pres. Taft, Dollar, August 29.	
Pres. Jefferson, A. M. Line, Sept. 1.	
Silverwalnut, Furness, Sept. 3.	
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., September 8.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, September 8.	
Maron, B. & S., September 10.	
Pres. Jackson, A. M. Line, Sept. 15.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, September 18.	
Cristobal.	
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., September 8.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, September 18.	
Haitian.	
Silverwalnut, Furness, Sept. 3.	
Siamese Prince, Furness, Sept. 15.	
Honolulu.	
Pres. Taft, Dollar, August 29.	
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., September 4.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, September 8.	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 12.	
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 16.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., September 21.	
Los Angeles.	
Pres. Taft, Dollar, August 29.	
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., September 4.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, September 8.	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 12.	
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 16.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, September 18.	
Mexico.	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 12.	
Panama.	
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., September 8.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, September 18.	
Philadelphia.	
Maron, B. & S., September 10.	
San Francisco.	
Pres. Taft, Dollar, August 29.	
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., September 4.	
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., September 8.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, September 8.	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 12.	
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 16.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, September 18.	
Seattle.	
Pres. Jefferson, A. M. Line, Sept. 1.	
Tyndarus, B. & S., September 13.	
Pres. Jackson, A. M. Line, Sept. 15.	
South America (W.O.)	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 12.	
Vancouver, B.C.	
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 7.	
Tyndarus, B. & S., September 13.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., September 21.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., October 5.	
Victoria, B.C.	
Pres. Jefferson, A. M. Line, Sept. 1.	
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 7.	
Tyndarus, B. & S., September 13.	
Pres. Jackson, A. M. Line, Sept. 15.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., September 21.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., October 5.	

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West	
Antenor, B. & S., August 29.	
Ajax, B. & S., September 12.	
Tai Ping, B. & S., September 19.	
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 22.	
Bat.	
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, September 4.	
Bangkok.	
Hiran, Thoresen's, August 28.	
Muinam, Manner's, September 7.	
Kwang Chow, B. & S., September 3.	
Batavia.	
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, August 28.	
Antenor, B. & S., August 29.	
Ajax, B. & S., September 12.	
Siamese Prince, Furness, Sept. 15.	
Brisbane.	
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 1.	
Tai Ping, B. & S., September 19.	
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 22.	
Cebu.	
Silverwalnut, Furness, Sept. 3.	
Davao.	
Silverwalnut, Furness, Sept. 3.	
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 22.	
Darby.	
Antenor, B. & S., August 29.	
Freemantle.	
Antenor, B. & S., August 29.	
Ajax, B. & S., September 12.	
Hai Phong.	
Klung Chow, B. & S., August 31.	
Haitian.	
Silverwalnut, Furness, Sept. 3.	
Hobart.	
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 1.	
Honow.	
Klung Chow, B. & S., August 31.	
Java.	
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, September 4.	
Kobe.	
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, September 4.	
Siamese Prince, Furness, Sept. 15.	
Manila.	
Mentor, B. & S., August 29.	
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., August 30.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, August 30.	
Pres. Adams, Dollar, September 1.	
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 1.	
Formosa, Gilman's, September 2.	
Silverwalnut, Furness, Sept. 3.	
Pres. Jackson, A. M. Line, Sept. 8.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., September 14.	
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, September 15.	
Siamese Prince, Furness, Sept. 15.	
Tai Ping, B. & S., September 19.	
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 22.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., September 27.	

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Menado.
Asutsa Maru, N.Y.K., September 22.

Yokohama.
Tahho.
Klung Chow, B. & S., August 31.

Batavia.
Bremerhaven, Melcher's, August 29.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 1.

Saigon.
Athos II, Messageries', August 28.
Aramis, Messageries', September 11.

Samarang.
Hin Sang, Jardine's, September 14.
Mau Sang, Jardine's, September 28.

Semarang.
Siamese Prince, Furness', Sept. 15.

Sourabaya.
Antenor, B. & S., August 29.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, September
Ajax, B. & S., September 12.
Siamese Prince, Furness', Sept. 15.

South Sea Islands.
Bremerhaven, Melcher's, August 29.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, September

Yokohama.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 1.
Tai Ping, B. & S., September 19.
Asutsa Maru, N.Y.K., September 22.

Thursday Island.
Tai Ping, B. & S., September 19.
Asutsa Maru, N.Y.K., September 22.

Towansville.
Tai Ping, B. & S., September 19.

Tulagi.
Bremerhaven, Melcher's, August 29.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG-KONG TO EUROPE
AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Athos II, Messageries', August 28.
Antenor, B. & S., August 29.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., September 1.
Corfu, P. & O., September 8.
Aramis, Messageries', September 11.
Ajax, B. & S., September 12.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., September 15.
Hector, B. & S., September 22.

Alexandria.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, September 1.

Amsterdam.
Formosa, Gilman's, September 2.

Antwerp.
Formosa, Gilman's, September 2.

Barcelona.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., September 1.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., September 15.
Touraine, Thoresen's, September 24.

Beyruth.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., September 8.

Bombay.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., August 28.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, September 1.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 13.
Corfu, P. & O., September 8.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., September 11.

Boston and New York.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, September 1.
Silverwalnut, Furness', Sept. 3.
Macon, B. & S., September 10.
Siamese Prince, Furness', Sept. 15.

Bremen.
Donau, Melchers', September 9.

Brindisi.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 13.

Calcutta.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.
Taima, B.I. (Apar), August 31.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., September 8.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, September 8.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., September 11.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, September 22.

Casablanca.
Troilus, B. & S., September 5.

Colombo.
Athos II, Messageries', August 28.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., August 28.
Antenor, B. & S., August 29.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, September 1.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., September 1.
Leverkusen, Jensen's, September 5.
Corfu, P. & O., September 8.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., September 8.
Donau, Melchers', September 9.
Aramis, Messageries', September 11.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 13.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., September 15.
Rudolph, B.I. (Apar), September 15.
Director, B. & S., September 22.

Copenhagen.
Danmark, Manners', September 1.

Danzig.
Laomedon, B. & S., September 7.

Djibouti.
Athos II, Messageries', August 28.
Aramis, Messageries', September 11.

Genoa.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, September 1.
Leverkusen, Jensen's, September 5.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., September 8.
Macon, B. & S., September 10.

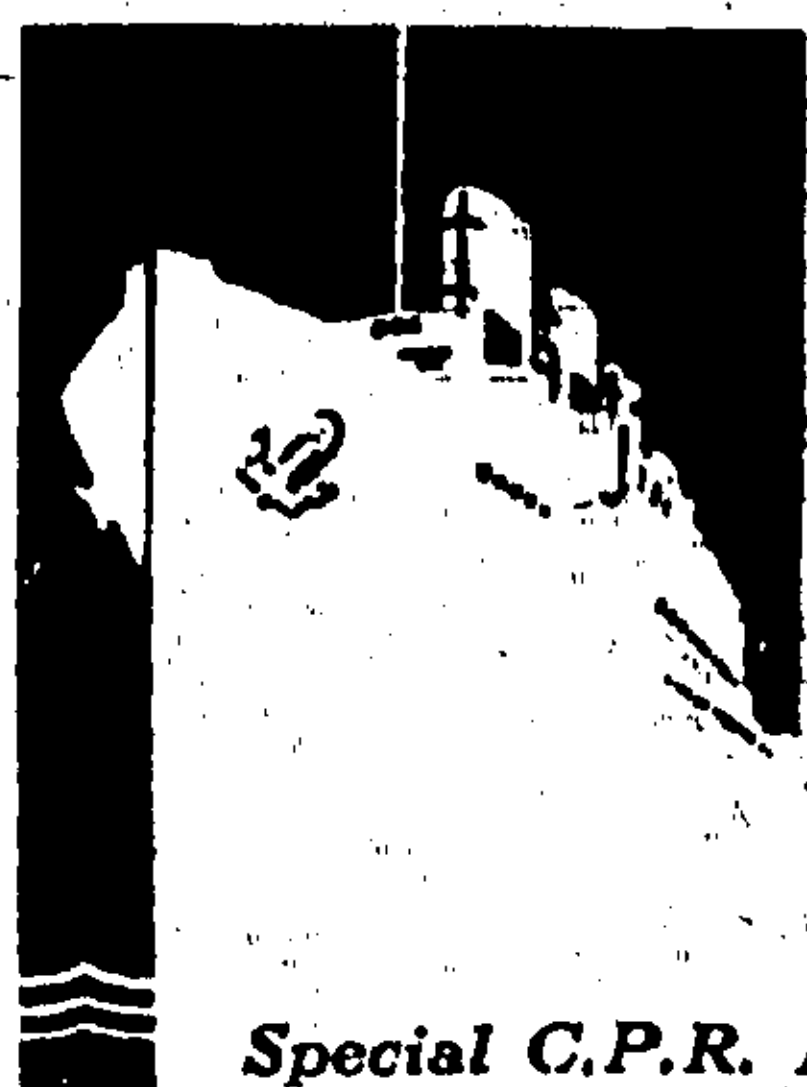
Gibraltar.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., September 1.
Corfu, P. & O., September 8.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., September 15.

Glasgow.
Antenor, B. & S., August 28.
Antenor, B. & S., August 29.
Ajax, B. & S., September 12.
City of Norwich, Bank Line, Sept. 9.
Director, B. & S., September 22.

Gothenburg.
Formosa, Gilman's, September 2.
Touraine, Thoresen's, September 24.

Gdynia.
Laomedon, B. & S., September 7.

Hamburg.
Danmark, Manners', September 1.
Formosa, Gilman's, September 2.
Leverkusen, Jensen's, September 5.
City of Norwich, Bank Line, Sept. 9.
Director, B. & S., September 22.
Ajax, B. & S., September 10.
Touraine, Thoresen's, September 24.
Antenor, B. & S., August 29.



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Emp. of Japan	Sept. 21	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Sept. 27	Sept. 29	Oct. 1	Oct. 8
Emp. of Canada	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 22
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LYONS MARU ... Saturday, 8th Sept.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

GENOA MARU ... Wednesday, 27th Aug.

ALOUETTA MARU ... Saturday, 8th Sept.

MALACCA MARU ... Saturday, 15th Sept.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 4,500 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
15,900 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Mentor, Shanghai	1,483	
Apocry, Port Kamfa	1,500	600
Hal Yang, Swatow	150	
	1,650	2,083
Norwegian		
Hermid, Bangkok	2,000	
Norviken, Swatow	382	1,379
	2,382	1,379
Dutch		
Tjilondari, Amoy		1,228
		1,228
German		
Alster, Shanghai	97	3,257
	97	3,257
Portuguese		
Ou Chao, K. C. Wan	240	
	240	
Japanese		
Tango Maru, Singapore	30	6,552
	30	6,552
Chinese		
Eng Lee, Tsingtao	150	1,500
Cheung On, Shanmei	25	
	175	1,500
Total	4,574	15,999

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-

Hal Yang (Br.), Swatow	287
Norviken (Nor.), Swatow	101
Tjilondari (Dut.), Amoy	119
Tango Maru (Jap.), Singapore	15
Cheung On (Ch.), Shanmei	105
Total	534

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

	Arr.	Dep.
British	3	6
Norwegian	2	0
Dutch	1	1
German	1	0
Portuguese	1	0
Japanese	1	1
Chinese	2	2
Total	11	10

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:- President Taft, Holt's:- Lycan, Socony:- Lanchukok:- Hannah Moller.
China Merchants:- Kung Ping, Douglas Laprak:- Hai Yang, Quarry Bay:- Kanchow, Saikong:- Ou Chao, Chiu On:- Hydrangea.

DOCKS

Kowloon:- Silver Walnut, Michael Jebson, Talkoo:- H.M.S. Ostria, Sai On, Soochow, Hero.

BUOYS

No. A2:- Tango Maru, No. A3:- Pleasantville, No. A8:- Tjilondari, No. A11:- Inyo Maru, No. A15:- Asia, No. B2:- Yuen Sang, No. B4:- G. G. Paul Doumer, No. B5:- Helikon, No. B8:- Yat Shing, No. B9:- Gustav Diederichsen, No. B10:- Sunning, No. B11:- Hermid, No. B12:- Eiram, No. B14:- Kwangchow, No. B16:- Sungham Maru, No. B17:- Henrik, No. B20:- Sul Yang, No. B25:- Wilfred, No. C1:- Prosper, No. C2:- Hulchow, No. C3:- Llangchow.

CLEARANCES

27TH AUGUST.
Alster, for Bremen, Hiram, for Bangkok, Hulchow, for Canton, Hydrangea, for Swatow, Kung Ping, for Canton, Llangchow, for Canton, Norviken, for Canton, Sunning, for Swatow, Tango Maru, for Kobe, Tsinan, for Canton, Yuen Sang, for Swatow.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The s.s. Tandu left Moji for this Port on the 25th instant at p.m., and is due here on the 29th instant at about p.m.

The s.s. Talma will leave Amoy for this Port on the 29th instant, and is due here on the 30th instant.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Shanghai on the 27th August (Monday) at 4 a.m., leaves Shanghai on the same day at 10 p.m., is due at Hong Kong on the 30th August (Thursday) at 7 a.m., and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at 5 p.m.

The Ben Line s.s. Benlimes from Leith, Middlesbrough, London and Straits left Singapore via Manila for this Port on the 26th August, 1934 and is due to arrive here on the 3rd September, 1934.

The s.s. Antenor will arrive from Shanghai on the 28th instant.

The E. & A. s.s. Tandu will leave for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne on or about Saturday, the 1st prox. at 10 a.m.

ARRIVALS

27TH AUGUST.

Asia, Danish str., 4,480 tons, Captain S. Kolls, from Osaka, Stonecutters:- John Mannors & Co.
Canton, French str., 976 tons, Captain Rochbrochard, from Haiphong, buoy No. B7.-M. M. & Co.
Hulchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Captain J. R. Robinson, from Swatow, buoy No. C2.-Butterfield & Swire.
Hunan, British str., 1,621 tons, Captain J. Beck, from Wei Hai Wei, buoy No. B15.-Butterfield & Swire.
Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons, Captain C. H. Jones, from Swatow, buoy No. B1.-Butterfield & Swire.
Kamona, British str., 902 tons, Captain H. MacPhee, from Pratas Island, Yau-mat.-Williamson & Co.
Lycan, British str., 4,799 tons, Captain Gow, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.-Butterfield & Swire.
Lyemmoen, British str., 1,734 tons, Captain E. Holmes, from Saigon, buoy No. B8.-Wo Fat Sing.
Mentor, British str., 4,761 tons, Captain J. Fortune, from Hankow via Shanghai, buoy No. A1.-B. & S.
President Taft, American str., 6,651 tons, Captain J. Griffith, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.-Dollor Line.
Prosper, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Captain E. D. Knutsen, from Saigon, buoy No. C1.-Nam Tai Loong.
Sul Yang, British str., 1,594 tons, Captain Byrne, from Canton, buoy No. B20.-Butterfield & Swire.
Tango Maru, Japanese str., 4,238 tons, Captain S. Tokunaga, from Bombay via Singapore, buoy No. A2.-N. Y. K.
Wilfred, Norwegian str., 3,044 tons, Captain H. Toft, from Chinwangtao, buoy No. B25.-Doddwell & Co.

28TH AUGUST.

Alster, German str., 5,327 tons, Captain Hadden, from Shanghai, Stonecutters.-Melchers & Co.
Hal Shang, Chinese str., 2,074 tons, Captain A. Sprenger, from Shanghai, C. M. S. N. Wharf.-C.M.S.N. & Co.
Henrik, Norwegian str., 761 tons, Captain Nielsen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B17.-Thoresen & Co.
Hermid, Norwegian str., 842 tons, Captain S. B. Eliassen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B11.-Thoresen & Co.
Llangchow, British str., 1,229 tons, Captain D. Williams, from Amoy, buoy No. C3.-Butterfield & Swire.
Phobos, Dutch str., 4,235 tons, Captain E. D. de Mulnick, from Balikpapan, North Point.-A. P. C.
Sungham Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Captain M. Takayama, from Amoy, buoy No. B14.-N. Y. K.

P. & O., British India Apcar and Eastern & Australian Lines

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MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS
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DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
(UNDER CONTRACT WITH H.M. GOVERNMENT.)

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"CORFU"	15,000	8th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
"SOMALI"	7,000	15th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
"MANTUA"	17,000	22nd Sept.	Marseilles and London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	6th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	13th Oct.	Mars. Havre, Udon, E'bg.
"COMORIN"	15,000	20th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RASPUTANA"	17,000	3rd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	10th Nov.	Mars. Havre, Udon, E'bg.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	17th Nov.	Marseilles and London.
"BHAB"	6,100	24th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
"CARBAGE"	15,000	1st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"SOUDAN"	7,000	8th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RANPURA"	17,000	15th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

* Cargo only. † Calls Ceylon.

Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Piraeus, Smyrna, and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Khedivial Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TALMA"	10,000	31st Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"SUDHANA"	8,000	15th Sept.	do.
"TAKADA"	8,000	29th Sept.	do.

† Calls Rangoon. * Calls Port Swetnam.

R.I.-Apcar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TANDA"	7,000	1st Sept.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane.
"NANKIN"	7,000	25th Sept.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
"NELLORE"	7,000	2nd Nov.	do.

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hong Kong to Shanghai and Japan and Hong Kong to Australia.

For a Cheap Holiday (Surfing, Fishing, Shooting, etc.) to suit all. Your English Money is worth 25% more.

No Additional Charge for Deck Cabins. Sun Deck Swimming Pool.

Orchestra carried.-Laundry.-Surgeon.-Stewardess.

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The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	15th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKADA"	8,000	29th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"COMORIN"	15,000	6th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALMA"	10,000	31st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	10th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NELLORE"	7,000	2nd Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RASPUTANA"	17,000	9th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BHAB"	6,100	24th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALMA"	10,000	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SOUDAN"	7,000	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"CARBAGE"	15,000	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SUDHANA"	8,000	15th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TANDA"	7,000	29th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

* Cargo only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice. All Cabins are fitted with Electric Fans or Hot & Cold Water Ventilation. Steamers on London and Australian Lines are fitted with Laundries. Passengers measuring more than 6' 6" will be received at the Company's Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing. For further information, Passage Fares, Freight, Handbooks, etc. apply.

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M.V. "FORMOSA" ... 2nd Sept.
M.V. "CANTON" ... 2nd Oct.

OUTWARDS

To SHANGHAI AND JAPAN PORTS.
M.V. "SHANTUNG" ... 15th Sept.

Passengers, Rates (Hong Kong to Mediterranean) ... 255.
Agents:- GILMAN & CO., LTD. G. M. HUYGEN.

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S.S. "CITY OF NORWICH" ... 9th Sept.

S.S. "CITY OF RHOS" ... 9th Oct.

S.S. "CITY OF CAMBRIDGE" ... 9th Nov.

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Sailings from Calcutta on 4th, and from

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From August 25, to September 3, 1934.

High Water. Low Water.

Day of Week	Day of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tue.	28	11 33	8 7	03 02	2 4
Wed.	29	00 07	8 9	05 55	2 1
Thur.	30	12 20	8 9	18 00	2 6
Fri.	31	0 41	8 0	06 58	2 1
Sat.	1	13 12	5 1	18 43	3 0
Sun.	2	01 17	8 0	08 15	2 3
Mon.	3	14 44	4 0	18 31	3 3
		01 57	8 0	09 45	2 3
		16 10	3 5	17 31	3 3
		02 45	6 0	11 14	4 1
				12 37	1 8

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Hong Kong Observatory, August 27.

Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer... 29.71	29.73	29.74
Temperature... 57	83	82
Humidity... 75	88	85
Wind... 0	ENE	E
Direction... 0	ENE	E
Force... 0	4	5
Weather... BC	C	C
Rain... 0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 86.68

Lowest open-air Temperature, 27.80

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=J squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
 Issued & Fully Paid-up \$30,000,000
 Reserve Funds:—
 Sterling £8,500,000
 Silver \$10,000,000
 Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$30,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

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Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Maclean, Chairman.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1934.

THE BUSINESS of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

For the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 28th, Feb., 1934.

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Authorized Capital H.K. \$11,000,000

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Foreign Exchange and Banking business of every description transacted.

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LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager.

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HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Authorized Capital £3,000,000

Subscribed Capital £1,800,000

Paid-up Capital £1,050,000

Reserve Fund and Profit £1,247,432

Directors:—

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HONG KONG BRANCH:—

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Travellers Cheques issued. Trustees and Executors' duties undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

J. B. ROSS, Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, June 12th, 1934.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000

Reserve Fund £3,000,000

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

W. H. E. THOMAS, Acting Manager.

Hong Kong, Feb. 11th, 1934. [30]

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE (Incorporated in France).

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Special Working Capital 50,000,000

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A. L. BRUSSET, Acting Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st August, 1934.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital \$16,000,000

Paid-up Capital 5,593,500

Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,431,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

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Sir Shouson Chow, Chairman.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

Safe Deposit Boxes to Let.

KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1934.

THE BANK OF CHINA

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Subscribed Capital \$25,000,000

Paid-up Capital \$24,710,900

Reserve Funds 3,890,503.82

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

G. KISHINAMI, Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th Apr., 1934. [35]

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Authorized Capital Gldrs 100,000,000.00

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DUE
MANILA	General Pershing...	28th Aug.
STRAITS and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—	Terakuni Maru...	28th Aug.
Bangkok Service	Antenor...	28th Aug.
SHANGHAI	...	28th Aug.
SHANGHAI and EUROPE via Siberia (London, 6th August)	Athos II...	28th Aug.
JAPAN	Tanda...	28th Aug.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Kiangchow...	28th Aug.
AMOT	Talma...	28th Aug.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C. 11th August)	Exp. of Russia...	30th Aug.
SHANGHAI	Mingapore...	30th Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 10th August)	Ives, Ootidage...	3th Aug.
EUROPE via NEAPATAM (Letters only) London, 2nd August	Hosang...	3th Aug.
MANILA	Pres. Jefferson...	31st Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 3rd August)	Pres. Adams...	31st Aug.
LONDON parcels only—London, 26th July	Messuthous...	31st Aug.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Suwa Maru...	1st Sept.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Onie Rose...	2nd Sept.
STRAITS	Onie Rose...	4th Sept.
SHANGHAI	Bangalore...	4th Sept.
STRAITS	Arizuna Maru...	4th Sept.
JAPAN	Takada...	5th Sept.
EUROPE via SUZUKI (Letters and Papers) London, 9th Aug.—and Parcels, 2nd August	Sydney Maru...	5th Sept.
	Rawalpindi...	5th Sept.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Batavia	Tissandari	Tuesday 28th, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Athos II...	Reg. 9.30 a.m. Let. 9.30 a.m. G.P.O. Reg. 10.00 a.m. Let. 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt, and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th September	Athos II	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 10.00 a.m. Letters 11.00 a.m. G.P.O. Reg. 10.45 a.m. Letters 11.30 a.m.
Manila	Mentor	10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hithow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	1.00 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	2.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Huayang	2.00 p.m.
Bangkok	Michael Jelen	4.30 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 18th September	Pies. Taft	Parcels 3.00 p.m. Reg. 4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia—due San Francisco, 20th September	Terakuni Maru	5.00 p.m.
	Gen. Pershing	5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th September	Antenor	Wednesday, 28th, Kowloon P.O. Reg. 1.00 p.m. Letters 1.00 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Seitan	3.00 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thursday, 30th, 8.00 p.m.
Manila	Exp. of Russia	2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Ootidage	5.00 p.m.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangchow	Friday, 31st, 1.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Pres. Jefferson	Parcels 3.00 p.m. Reg. 4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 18th Sept.—and *EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Adams	Par. 31/8, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 31/8, 5.00 p.m. Let. 1/9, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Babel, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 18th September	Tanda	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 31/8, 4.30 p.m. Let. 1/9, 9.00 a.m. G.P.O. Reg. 1/9, 8.45 a.m. Let. 1/9, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st October	Suwa Maru	Sunday, 2nd, 8.00 a.m.
	Onie Rose	9.00 a.m.
Amoy	Hosang	8.30 a.m.
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Straits and Calcutta	Talma	Parcels 11.30 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, *Canada and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 25th September—and *EUROPE via Siberia	Asama Maru	Reg. 1st, 5.00 p.m. Let. 4th, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosang Maru	Sunday, 2nd, 8.00 a.m.
Haiphong	Onie Rose	9.00 a.m.

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